CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL DECEMBER 19, 2023

Mayor Campbell in the Chair Present: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward Excused: Cooney, Pierce Absent: None

Meeting called to order at 7:36 P.M.

Also Present: Patricia Johnson City Clerk, Elizabeth Cacevic Interim City Attorney, Carl Johnson Finance Director, Roberto Cruz Public Safety Director, Kelli Onufrak Executive Assistant, Kameelah Pasha City Assessor, Michael Bowdler Jr Dept. of Public Works Assistant Director, Michael Bowdler Treasurer

23-317

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the River Rouge Council to enter closed session under Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act and section 13(1)(g) of the Freedom of Information Act to discuss attorney-client privileged communication. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

23-318

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to open the regular meeting. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays; None Abstain: None

23-319

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve December 19, 2023 closed session meeting minutes. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

23-320

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to accept the recommendation to reorganize the police department administration to eliminate the positions of deputy chief and commander effective January 1, 2024. Deputy Chief Mitchell and Commander Shawn Horvath shall have the right to return to an existing rank in the department.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: Holly

23-321

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve 5-year contract for the Flock Safety LPR Cameras beginning December 31, 2023. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

23-322

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the Property & Liability Coverage for the City for the period of 12/1/2023 thru 12/1/2024 in the amount of \$447,727.43. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

23-323

Moved by Mayor Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the Execution by Mayor Campbell of Letter of Intent should the Purchaser opt to proceed with their purchase of 324 Visger terms are attached. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: Non

23-324

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the sale of 100 E James vacant lot to adjoining owner of 98 E. James Adam Rakes in the amount of \$100.00. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

23-325

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve three quotes from Axon for 25 body cameras, 9 vehicle fleet dash cameras with ALPR and Detective Bureau Interview Room cameras for the police department with payments over the next 5 years. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None

Abstain: None

23-326

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve technical assistance as needed for the Spark Grant Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

23-327

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to create a Compensation Commission Board. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

23-328

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve 1917 Supervisors contract dated 7/1/22 thru 7/1/24. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

23-329

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve SEMCOG 2023 annual membership dues in the amount of \$1,354.00. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

23-330

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to approve the General Fund check #78717-78784 and overtime figures in the amount \$23,547.72 for pay period 12/3/23 thru 12/16/23.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: Campbell 78732

23-331

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve 29 building permits. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

23-332

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve 1 business license renewal for Southwest Sportsman's Club. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

23-333

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve a motion to eliminate Study Session and start council meetings at 7:30pm effective January 3, 2024 unless needed it will be posted. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None