CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OCTOBER 15, 2024

Mayor Campbell in the Chair Present: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward Excused: Cooney, Pierce Absent: None Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M.

Also Present: Patricia H. Johnson City Clerk, Sotirios Arapakis Acting Public Safety Director, Kameelah Pasha Assessor, Elizabeth Cacevic City Attorney, Michael Bowdler Jr. Dept of Public Works Assistant Director, Michael Bowdler Treasurer

24-271

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve October 1, 2024 regular meeting minutes. Yeas: Campbell, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: Folks

24-272

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to approve the City of River Rouge to go into closed session under Section 8 (e) and 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss settlement strategy in connection with pending litigation and attorney client privileged communication. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

24-273

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Mayor Campbell, CARRIED to approve the opening of closed meeting. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve the October 15, 2024 closed session meeting minutes. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

24-275

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to authorize the settlement of River Rouge vs. Michigan Marine, Inc. in accordance with the recommendations by litigation council as presented by the City Attorney during closed session. Also to authorize the City Attorney to finalize the settlement agreement and to authorize Mayor William L. Campbell to execute any related settlement documents.

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

24-276

Moved by Commissioner Folks, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to accept the conveyance of a part of parcel 50-006-99-0016-000 from Michigan Marine Inc. to the City of River Rouge in accordance with the terms and cost set forth in the enclosed eTitle closing documents. Also to authorize Mayor William L. Campbell to execute any documents connected therewith. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: Ward

24-277

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to deny the request for reimbursement from 361 Frazier in accordance with the findings of the water department detailed in the enclosed letter which was sent to the resident on or about March 22, 2024.

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

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Holly, CARRIED to approve the promotion of Joshua Smith to Sergeant retroactive to October 1, 2024. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

24-279

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve to hire Jenee Hill as a full-time employee as Mayor William L. Campbell's executive assistant. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

24-280

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve city wide trick or treating on October 31, 2024 from 4pm to 7pm. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

24-281

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve five additional vacation days to Fire Marshall Donald Dupuie effective October 20, 2024. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to authorize the payment of the new hire signing bonus to Officer Ryan Kalis based upon seven or more years of completed police service. This payment shall be subject to the completion of the contract for signing bonus. Further, pursuant to the terms of the 2022 Tentative Agreement, Officer Kalis shall be placed at the top wage rate for non-fire qualified public service officer. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell None: None Abstain: None

24-283

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to authorize payment of the new hire signing bonus to Officer Edward Jean based upon seven or more years of completed police service. This payment shall be subject to the completion of the contract for signing bonus. Further, pursuant to the terms of the 2022 Tentative Agreement, Officer Jean shall be placed at the top wage rate for non-fire qualified public service officer. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

24-284

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve the General Fund checks 80420 thru 80494 in the amount of \$581,771.59 and overtime figures from 9/22/2024 thru 10/05/2024 in the amount of \$19,408.17. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: Campbell 80434, 80435, 80436, Mayor Campbell 80436

24-285

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve 25 Building Permits. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to grant the RENEWAL of 1 medical processor license and 1 recreational processor license to RR Process LLC who is located at 75 E. Anchor. The approval is conditioned upon the applicant complying with all applicable ordinances, statutes, rules, and regulations. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

24-287

Moved by Mayor Campbell to adjourn the meeting at 8:40pm. Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell Nays: None Abstain: None

Patricia Hudson-Johnson – City Clerk