CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 7,2025

Mayor Campbell in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:31 P.M.

Present: Folks, Holly, Ward

Excused: Campbell, Cooney, Pierce

Absent: None

Also Present: Patricia H. Johnson City Clerk, Elizabeth Cacevic City Attorney, Kameelah Pasha City Assessor, Michael Bowdler Jr. Dept of Public Works Assistant Director, Carl Johnson Finance Director, Sotirios Arapakis Acting Public Safety Director, Michael Bowdler City Treasurer, Kevin Trigge Constable, Melissa Collins Water Department

25-001

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Folks, **CARRIED** to approve December 17, 2024, regular meeting minutes.

Yeas: Folks, Holly, Ward and Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

25-002

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Mayor Campbell, **CARRIED** to authorize the Interim Director of Public Safety to execute the enclosed Memorandum of Understanding between the Wyandotte Fire Department and its Regional Participating Partners - 2024 Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program.

Yeas: Folks, Holly, Ward, and Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

25-003

Moved by Commissioner Ward, Supported by Commissioner Folks, **CARRIED** to authorize Mayor William L. Campbell to execute an agreement with Goodbye Goose in accordance with the terms of the enclosed proposal for the 2025 season.

Yeas: Folks, Holly, Ward, and Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

25-004

Moved by Commissioner Ward, Supported by Commissioner Folks, **CARRIED** to authorize Mayor William L. Campbell to execute the enclosed Amendment No. 5 to Water Service Contract Between Great Lakes Water Authority and the City of River Rouge.

Yeas: Folks, Holly, Ward and Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

25-005

Moved by Commissioner Ward, Supported by Commissioner Holly, **CARRIED** to approve the conveyance of the vacant lot at 133 Pine to the homeowner at 135 Pine, Cynthia Bowling, for \$100. The adjacent owner at 129 Pine already acquired the lot at 131 Pine.

Yeas: Folks, Holly. Ward and Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

25-006

Moved by Commissioner Ward, Supported by Commissioner Holly, **CARRIED** to authorize the Interim Director of Public Safety to execute the enclosed Memorandum of Understanding between the River Rouge Public Safety Department and the River Rouge School District.

Yeas: Folks, Holly, Ward and Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

25-007

Moved by Commissioner Ward, Supported by Commissioner Folks, **CARRIED** approved that contingent upon reimbursement from the City of River Rouge School District in accordance with the MOU between the City and the River Rouge School District, there shall be a maximum allocation of Seventy-two Thousand (\$72,000) dollars per year for the position of School Resource Officer. Further, the City hereby agrees to pay part-time Patrol Officer Tresean Miller \$27 per hour for the position of School Resource Officer retroactive to December 2, 2024.

Yeas: Folks, Holly, Ward and Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

25-008

Moved by Commissioner Ward, Supported by Commissioner Holly, **CARRIED** to approve General Fund checks #80902-81004 in the amount of \$769,422.03 and overtime figures from 12/18/24 through 1/7/2025 in the amount of Twenty-One thousand and Nineteen dollars and 98 cents (\$21,019.98).

Yeas: Folks, Holly, Ward, and Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

25-009

Moved by Commissioner Ward, Supported by Folks, **CARRIED** to approve the Building Permits totaling 14.

Yeas: Folks, Holly, Ward and Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

25-010

Moved by Mayor Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, **CARRIED** to adjourn meeting at 7:52 pm.

Yeas: Folks, Holly, Ward, and Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

Patricia H. Johnson – City Clerk