CITY OF RIVER ROUGE, MICHIGAN IN PERSON MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL DECEMBER 17, 2024

Mayor Campbell in the Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:32 P.M.

Present: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward

Excused: 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

24-336

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell, CARRIED to approve December 3, 2024 regular meeting minutes.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

24-337

Moved my Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to approve the request from Union Members of 1917 and Union 1391 to switch holiday vacation days from December 24th and 25th to December 25th and 26th. The request is signed by all members of both Unions.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

24-338

Moved by Commissioner Campbell, supported by Commissioner Ward, CARRIED to approve the enclosed renewal proposal for Property and Liability insurance from Nickel and Saph for the period of December 1, 2024 through December 1, 2025 in the amount of \$488,937.75.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

24-339

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell CARRIED to deny the FOIA Appeal from Carrera Law Offices PLLC received December 4, 2024 as it relates to an October 31, 2024 FOIA request for video and recordings related to Maria Talamantes. The City's original response to the October 31, 2024 FOIA request was accurate. The denial is at the Recommendation of Assistant City Attorney Peggy Madden.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

24-340

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Holly CARRIED to approve the General Fund checks #80813 thru 80901 in the amount of \$395,722.90 and overtime figures from 11/17/2024 thru 11/30/2024 in the amount of \$17,116.03.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

24-341

Moved by Commissioner Ward, supported by Commissioner Campbell CARRIED to approve 23 Building Permits

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

24-342

Moved by Mayor Campbell, supported by Commissioner Folks, CARRIED to hire Andrew Worley as a full-time employee as a dispatcher in the police department effective January 6, 2025 in accordance with the contractual rate at the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety & Public Safety Commission.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None 24-343

Moved by Mayor Campbell, supported by Commissioner Campbell to adjourn the meeting at 7:49pm.

Yeas: Campbell, Folks, Holly, Ward, Mayor Campbell

Nays: None Abstain: None

Patricia Hudson-Johnson – City Clerk