

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF DEARBORN

May 10, 2022

The Council convened at 7:33 P.M., President of the Council Michael Sareini presiding. Present at roll call were Councilmembers Alsawafy, Byrnes, Hammoud, Herrick, Paris and President of the Council Sareini; absent, Abraham (1). A quorum being present, the Council was declared in session.

Pastor Dan Ramthun from Guardian Lutheran Church delivered the invocation.

By Sareini supported by Herrick.

05-229-22. RESOLVED: That the minutes of the previous special meeting of April 20, 2022 and regular meeting of April 12, 2022 and the same are hereby approved as recorded and published.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Paris supported by Herrick.

05-230-22. WHEREAS: The City Charter Section 13.4, Section 2-516 (c) of the City Code requires City Council, by resolution, to set a Date, Time, and Place for a Public Hearing to be held on the Proposed Budget and Tax Rates; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby designates Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. as the date and time to hold a Public Hearing in the City Council Chambers on the City's proposed budget for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2022; be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to publish a copy of the following "Notice of Hearing" in the official newspaper for the City of Dearborn in accordance with the terms of Public Act No. 210, P.A. of 2005, as amended, as follows:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE  
PROPOSED FISCAL 2022- 2023 CITY OF  
DEARBORN BUDGET AND THE 2023 CITY  
TAX RATE**

A public hearing will be held Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Dearborn Administrative Center, 16901 Michigan Avenue on the proposed budget for the City of Dearborn for its 2022-2023 fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022. The proposed budget is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office located at the same address and on the City's website.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is published pursuant to City Charter Section 13.4, Section 2-516 (c) of the City Code, and applicable provisions of state law.

**GEORGE DARANY  
CITY CLERK**

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Byrnes supported by Paris.

05-231-22. RESOLVED: That Ordinance No. 22-1742 be taken from the table and placed upon its final reading.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Clerk then read Ordinance No. 22-1742, entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Administration Chapter (Chapter 2) of the Code of Ordinances of The City of Dearborn by Amending Article IV, Division 4, Entitled "Purchasing and Disposition of Goods and Services," by Amending Sections 2-566 To 2-576."

The President of the Council announced that this was the final reading of the Ordinance.

The President of the Council then put the question, "Shall this Ordinance pass?"

Upon roll call the Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Councilmember Herrick introduced Ordinance No. 22-1743, entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Licenses and Business Regulations Chapter (Chapter 12) of the Code of the City of Dearborn by Amending Article VIIA, Entitled "Food Trucks"."

The Clerk read the Ordinance by title.

The President of the Council announced that this was the first reading of the Ordinance.

By Hammoud supported by Alsawafy.

05-232-22. RESOLVED: That proposed Ordinance No. 22-1743 be laid on the table.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilmember Herrick introduced Ordinance No. 22-1744, entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Section 9.02 of Ordinance No. 06-1111 of the City of Dearborn" by rezoning the property located at 7600 Greenfield Road from an Industrial A (Light Industrial District) to a Business B (Community Business District) zoning classification."

The Clerk read the Ordinance by title.

The President of the Council announced that this was the first reading of the Ordinance.

By Hammoud supported by Paris.

05-233-22. RESOLVED: That proposed Ordinance No. 22-1744 be laid on the table.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilmember Alsawafy introduced Ordinance No. 22-1745, entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance of The City of Dearborn by Amending Article 10.00, Section 10.02, Entitled "R-A and R-B, One Family Residential Districts"."

The Clerk read the Ordinance by title.

The President of the Council announced that this was the first reading of the Ordinance.

By Herrick supported by Hammoud.

05-234-22. RESOLVED: That proposed Ordinance No. 22-1745 be laid on the table.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilmember Paris introduced Ordinance No. 22-1746, entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance of The City of Dearborn by Amending Article 2.00, Section 2.16, Entitled "General Provisions"."

The Clerk read the Ordinance by title.

The President of the Council announced that this was the first reading of the Ordinance.

By Herrick supported by Alsawafy.

05-235-22. RESOLVED: That proposed Ordinance No. 22-1746 be laid on the table.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilmember Hammoud introduced Ordinance No. 22-1747, entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance of The City of Dearborn by Amending Article 12.00, Section 12.02, Entitled "R-C, R-D, and R-E Multiple Family Residential Districts"."

The Clerk read the Ordinance by title.

The President of the Council announced that this was the first reading of the Ordinance.

By Paris supported by Herrick.

05-236-22. RESOLVED: That proposed Ordinance No. 22-1747 be laid on the table.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Councilmember Paris introduced Ordinance No. 22-1748, entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance of The City of Dearborn by Amending Article 27.00, Section 27.05, Entitled "West Downtown District"."

The Clerk read the Ordinance by title.

The President of the Council announced that this was the first reading of the Ordinance.

By Herrick supported by Hammoud.

05-237-22. RESOLVED: That proposed Ordinance No. 22-1748 be laid on the table.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Alsawafy supported by Herrick.

05-238-22. WHEREAS: The Engineering Department has requested that the Finance Department be authorized to establish a project in the Engineering Services Find with Concord Hospitality Enterprises Company, whose address is 11410 Common Oaks Drive, Raleigh, NC 27614 in the amount of \$8,500 for the Proposed Water Main Construction and Sewer Connection for Woodspring Suites Hotel Development, 240 Town Center Drive, Job No. 2022-038, and

WHEREAS: The account will be used to fund engineering inspection and administrative services preformed by City personnel for sewer connections within public rights of way and easements and construction of a public water main within the property which will be turned over to the City upon completion and acceptance, and

WHEREAS: The Engineering staff will monitor the Expendable Trust account during the execution of the construction and if it is determined that the Expendable Trust amount of \$8,500 is about to be exhausted and the construction is not complete, the Engineering Division staff will request that the developer replenish the escrow funds; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Finance Department is hereby authorized to establish a project in the Engineering Services Find with Concord Hospitality Enterprises Company, whose address is 11410 Common Oaks Drive, Raleigh, NC 27614 in the amount of \$8,500 for the Proposed Water Main Construction and Sewer Connection for Woodspring Suites Hotel Development, 240 Town Center Drive, Job No. 2022-038; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Hammoud supported by Herrick.

05-239-22. RESOLVED: That all of the 30-foot-wide easement between Ford Motor Company as part of Ford's campus transformation project for the property located at 20301 Oakwood Boulevard, as recorded in Liber L 14494, Page P 334, of Wayne County Record, be and the same is hereby vacated, discontinued and abolished; be it further

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be and is hereby directed to record the within resolution in the Office of the Wayne County Register of Deeds and the Department of Consumer and Industry Services for the State of Michigan after it has become effective.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.



By Hammoud supported by Alsawafy.

05-240-22. WHEREAS: DTE Electric (DTE) will begin an Emergency Conduit Repair on US-12 (Michigan Ave Service Drive) from Greenfield to Helen and work is expected to begin on or around May 1, 2022, and

WHEREAS: Because of significant traffic volumes along US-12 and the business along this corridor, DTE is proposing to conduct their work operations for this project during nighttime hours to reduce the impact to businesses, reduce the exposure of the public to construction traffic, reduce worker exposure to traffic, and reduce overall work zone delays, and the proposed hours of operation are 7:00 p.m. to 6:00a.m. for 10 days, and

WHEREAS: MDOT and Wayne County permits were obtained; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the request of DTE Electric (DTE) for a Noise Ordinance Waiver for Emergency Conduit Repair on US-12 (Michigan Ave Service Drive) from Greenfield to Helen, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. is hereby approved; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution is given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Byrnes supported by Herrick.

05-241-22. RESOLVED: That all bids received for Water & Sanitary Line Replacement Phase 2 are hereby rejected except the bid of Strata Underground in the amount of \$30,372.50 that the aforementioned bid is hereby accepted, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a formal contract upon the approval of the Department of Law; provided however, that all of the specifications and instructions in the bid have been fully complied with; be it further

RESOLVED: That a contingency in the amount of \$5,000 is hereby approved to provide for any unforeseen conditions encountered during the execution of the project; be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer or Designee is hereby authorized to execute all change orders or modifications that utilize all approved contingency; be it further

RESOLVED: That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to appropriate \$34,106 from the General Fund, Fund Balance as a transfer to the Facilities Fund, and recognize and appropriate in Project K22506

RESOLVED: That this contract shall be financed from the General Fund transfer to Facilities Fund, Police, Capital Project Support, Repair & Maintenance fund; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Herrick supported by Paris.

05-242-22. RESOLVED: That all bids received for Combined Sewer Rehabilitation 2022 are hereby rejected except the bid of Inland Waters Pollution Control, Inc. in the amount of \$1,837,895, that the aforementioned bid is hereby accepted, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a formal contract upon the approval of the Department of Law; provided however, that all of the specifications and instructions in the bid have been fully complied with; be it further

RESOLVED: That a contingency in the amount of \$75,000 is hereby approved to provide for any unforeseen conditions encountered during the execution of the project; be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer or Designee be and is hereby authorized to execute all change orders or modifications that utilize all approved contingency; be it further

RESOLVED: That this contract shall be financed from the Sewer Fund, Sewerage Division, Construction Services fund; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Herrick supported by Hammoud.

05-243-22. WHEREAS: The City presently has a contract with GFL Environmental USA, Inc. (C.R. 12-66-16 & C.R. 09-496-17) for Waste and Recycling Services, and

WHEREAS: The original contract specifications allow for one four-year renewal option beyond the expiration of the present contract, and

WHEREAS: GFL Environmental USA, Inc. has offered to renew the present contract prices with a 2.5% increase through June 30, 2023; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the contract for Waste and Recycling Services is hereby renewed with GFL Environmental USA, Inc through June 30, 2023 in the amount of \$4,628,597.60; be it further

RESOLVED: That this contract shall be financed from the General Fund, Sanitation, Contractual Services, Refuse Collection Service; Rubbish Disposal Service; Parking Lot Rubbish Disposal; be it further

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Byrnes supported by Herrick.

05-244-22. WHEREAS: The City currently has a purchase order in the amount of \$773,707.25 with D/A Central as authorized by Council Resolution 5-196-19, for security camera installation. Purchasing has received a request from the Recreation Department to add \$20,044.34 to that purchase order for the purchase and installation of security cameras at Crowley Park, the DISC, and Lapeer Park as well as relocate cameras at Hemlock Park; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the additional expenditures to D/A Central be and are hereby authorized in the amount of \$20,044.34 bringing the total contract amount to \$793,751.59 for the purchase and installation of security cameras; be it further

RESOLVED: That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to transfer \$6,539 from the 401 Fund in Project I52820 and recognize and appropriate the transfer in the 634 Fund in Project I25805; be it further

RESOLVED: That the additional expenditures shall be financed from the Facilities Fund, Recreation, Capital Project Support, Buildings, Additions and Improvements budget; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Alsawafy supported by Paris.

05-245-22. WHEREAS: Ford Motor Company ("Ford") submitted a request, asking that the Dearborn Police Department utilize one ford police Mach-E vehicle for evaluation, research, and developmental purposes, and

WHEREAS: Ford has requested that the City of Dearborn enter into a vehicle loan and evaluation agreement that sets forth each party's obligations. The term of the loan will be one year upon execution of the agreement. An appropriation of funds is not required, as there is no cost to the City of Dearborn for participation in this program, and

WHEREAS: The agreement requires the City to install any upfit equipment and/or decals required for Police Department use and to remove items upon return to ford. The City is also required to maintain commercial auto liability insurance and workers' compensation insurance and is required to ensure that the vehicle is properly serviced, charged, and washed. The City must agree to defend, indemnify and hold Ford Harmless for claims incurred as a result of the Police Department's use of the vehicle, and

WHEREAS: The vehicle will be registered to Ford, remain the property of Ford, and Ford will bear the risk of loss or damage that occurs to the vehicle, except for the loss or damage arising from the City's negligence or abuse; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized to execute the vehicle loan and evaluation agreement with Ford Motor Company on behalf of the City of Dearborn, subject to the review and approval of Corporation Counsel; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution is given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Byrnes supported by Herrick.

05-246-22. WHEREAS: The Dearborn Police Department applied for and received the 2020 Justice Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$17,927, and

WHEREAS: The grant will be utilized for law enforcement related purchases as the Chief of Police deems necessary. Past DOJ grants were used for non-budgeted overtime and equipment. This grant could be used in the same manner. It may also be used for other law enforcement projects, prosecution and court programs, and technological improvements, and

WHEREAS: The Chief of Police has requested that the finance Director be authorized to recognize and appropriate the Grant; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized to recognize the Grant in the amount of \$17,927 in 101-2410-330.01-90 General Fund Police Administration Intergovernmental Revenue Federal and appropriate the funds in in 101-2410-511.98-00 General Fund Police Administration

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Herrick supported by Hammoud.

05-247-22. WHEREAS: City Council passed CR 1-93-22 which confirmed and approved the Consolidated Miscellaneous Assessment Roll for 2021 for the several services affecting private property in the approximate amount of \$156,343.96 including the 25% transfer fee allowed per CR 11-1102-02, and

WHEREAS: In accordance with City Charter, the Treasury Division billed all affected private properties and accepted payments through April 18, 2022 and certifies that the following amounts are still due the City for the several services affecting private property as follows:

Tall Vegetation	\$31,750.15
Litter	\$5,259.50
Nuisance Abatements	\$2,600.00
Snow Removal	\$4,979.40
Special Pickup	\$3,305.00
Ordinance Special Pickup	\$2,455.00
Recycle Bins	\$4,620.00
Trees	\$392.20
False Alarm	\$16,720.00
Fire False Alarm Bills	\$10,835.00
General Fund Interest	\$4,034.35
Sidewalk Bills	\$6,595.70
Sewer	\$20,282.36
TOTAL	\$113,828.66

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That this Council does hereby confirm and approve the adjusted Consolidated Miscellaneous Roll for 2021 for the several services affecting private property in the approximate amount of \$113,828.66 plus 25% in the amount of \$28,457.17 per Council resolution 11-1102-02 for transfer to the 2022 tax roll in the approximate amount of \$142,285.83; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.



By Hammoud supported by Byrnes.

05-248-22. WHEREAS: With a newly approved Executive appointee organization and departments approved withing CR 01-01-22 through CR # 01-20-22, it is necessary to appropriate  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the annual approved salary and related benefits for the newly created department Directors as follows:

DEPARTMENT	SALARY	BENEFITS	TOTAL APPROPRIATION
Health Department	\$30,000	\$8,979	\$38,979

AND

WHEREAS: The above calculations for salary used the approved Director salary of the new structure then multiplied by 0.25% for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the year (April through June). The Benefits were calculated using the same base of salary multiplied by .0765% for FICA, .01% for Worker's Compensation, .08% for 401K and HCSP of \$125 per month. In addition, the respective medical health plan for new Director less employee contribution for health care and then multiplied by .25%; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to make an appropriation in the amount of \$38,979 of General Fund fund balance for associated salaries and benefits of newly appointed Director; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Paris supported by Hammoud.

05-249-22. WHEREAS: In 1997, the City entered into a Lease Agreement with AT&T Wireless to construct a monopole antenna at Greenfield Road and Butler. The annual rent charged to AT&T at the commencement of the lease was \$12,000. The lease has since been assumed by American Tower Corporation. which is currently paying an annual rent charge of \$24,883 with no annual escalator, and

WHEREAS: The lease is set to expire on October 8, 2022. American Towers now seeks to renew the lease to remain on the tower and has offered an annual rent charge of \$25,200, including a one-time signing bonus of \$30,000, and an annual rent escalator of 3% starting October 8, 2023, and

WHEREAS: The lease term would be for six additional lease periods of five years each starting on October 8, 2022. The total rent payments to the City over the term of the lease exceeds \$1,200,000.00; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Council hereby approves the lease renewal with American Tower Corporation, subject to the review of Corporation Counsel, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the City; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Herrick supported by Paris

05-250-22. WHEREAS: The annual Homecoming event is scheduled for August 5-7, 2022 and will be held at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, and

WHEREAS: The new location requires a special license from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to allow the sale of alcohol. The Ford Community and Performing Arts Center Liquor License doesn't allow alcohol to be served outdoors. In order to obtain the license for the Homecoming Festival, a Certified Resolution from the City of Dearborn Council authorizing the Application is required; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Council hereby authorizes the Application to obtain a Special License from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to serve Alcohol outdoors at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center for the Annual Homecoming Event scheduled for August 5-7, 2022.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Herrick supported by Paris.

05-251-22. WHEREAS: The City of Melvindale has submitted an application for a license to conduct a fireworks display on City of Dearborn-owned property located at 2661 Greenfield Rd., on June 12, 2022, or in case of rain, on June 13, 2022, and

WHEREAS: The Fire Department has reviewed the documents submitted and is satisfied that Melvindale meets the specifications be met in accordance with the International Fire Code and the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association). The necessary insurance certificates have also been submitted and approved and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to the NFPA, an owner of a building, dwelling, or structure that is located within the display radius/site must provide specific approval to the requesting entity. Those buildings must either be unoccupied during the event or protected by non-combustible or fire-resistant construction, and

WHEREAS: Since there are City-owned buildings that fall within the firing radius, the Dearborn City Council must approve the requested sites within the display radius (DPW building, part of Central Garage, Animal Shelter, truck ports on DPW property), and

WHEREAS: Kim Cross, Director of Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit, was notified and asked to secure employees to be on site at the animal shelter during the event, at a cost to Melvindale, and

WHEREAS: The City of Dearborn will have one of its engines at the site, in case of an emergency, and

WHEREAS: The Dearborn Fire Department shift commander will also be present to ensure that there is no unauthorized entry into the sewerage yard, and

WHEREAS: It is the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel and the Fire Chief that the Dearborn City Council approves the City of Melvindale's application and request to use City-owned property located at 2661 Greenfield for its fireworks display to be held on June 12, 2022, or in case of rain, on June 13, 2022 and

WHEREAS: It is also recommended that the City Council approves the proposed display radius which encompasses City-owned property; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council approves the City of Melvindale's application and request to use City-owned property for its fireworks display to be held on June 14, 2020, or in case of rain, on June 15, 2020; be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council approves the proposed display radius which encompasses City-owned property; be it further

RESOLVED: That this approval is contingent upon Melvindale complying with all conditions set forth above and any other requirements demanded by the Dearborn Fire Department, Dearborn Department of Law, Dearborn Police Department, International Fire Code, and NFPA; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Alsawafy supported by Hammoud.

05-252-22. RESOLVED: That Great Lakes Fireworks, 24805 Marine, Eastpointe, MI 48021 be and is hereby granted a Special Events License to conduct a fireworks display at the Dearborn Country Club on June 25, 2022, subject to all applicable ordinances and the rules and regulations of the Police Department.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Alsawafy supported by Hammoud.

05-253-22. RESOLVED: That the Zaman Detroit Run Team be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Zaman International Run/ Walk/ Picnic on September 24, 2022, subject to all applicable ordinances and the rules and regulations of the Police Department; be it further

RESOLVED: That the closure of one lane of Brady Street for approximately 15 minutes between 9:20 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. between Cherry Hill and Rouge Gateway Trail is hereby authorized; be it further

RESOLVED: That the closure of one lane of Brady Street for approximately 15 minutes between 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. between Cherry Hill and Rouge Gateway Trail for the return to Ford Field Park is hereby authorized; be it further

RESOLVED: That City Council hereby authorizes assistance from the Dearborn Police Department to facilitate the movement of vehicular and participant foot traffic to conduct the event in a safe and lawful manner.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Byrnes supported by Herrick.

05-254-22. RESOLVED: That receipt of a donation in the amount of \$20,000 from the Museum Guild of Dearborn to the Dearborn Historical Museum is hereby acknowledged and accepted; be it further

RESOLVED: That City Council hereby extends its appreciation to the donor for the aforementioned gift; be it further

RESOLVED: That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to recognize and appropriate this donation in the Museum Membership-Group Fund, account 101-5000-355.90-00.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Alsawafy supported by Sareini.

05-255-22. WHEREAS: Every year on April 28th the nation recognizes Workers Memorial Day, and

WHEREAS: This is the day we pay our respects to those who lost their lives on the job and recognize the impact these losses have on families, co-workers, and communities, and

WHEREAS: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated that there were 4,764 fatal work injuries in the United States in 2020—an equivalent of one worker dying every 111 minutes from a work-related injury, and

WHEREAS: In 2020, 131 workers were lost through fatal workplace accidents in Michigan; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate to honor the memory of the courageous and dedicated members of Michigan's workforce who have been injured, disabled, or who have died as a result of workplace accidents, and

WHEREAS: We remember those who have died in workplace accidents, suffered occupational- related diseases, or have been injured due to dangerous conditions, and

WHEREAS: Recognition of Michigan's workforce and its achievements on behalf of the economic growth of our state is necessary; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council wishes to honor the workers who have died or who have been injured or disabled in workplace accidents; be it further

RESOLVED: That this City Council renews its efforts in seeking stronger workplace safety and health protections, better standards and enforcement, and fair and just compensation by rededicating ourselves to improving safety and health in our workplace; be it further

RESOVLED: That this City Council declares April 28, 2022 as Workers Memorial Day; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.



By Sareini supported by Herrick.

05-256-22. WHEREAS: On March 22, 2022, Council passed Resolution 03-176-22, which provided language access for election materials shall be provided in the English language and any language(s) that are the language spoke at home by a minimum of 10,000 or 5% of the city's residents (whichever criterion is met first) as reported by the most recent American Community Survey, and

WHEREAS: The Arabic language met the voluntary threshold contained in Council Resolution 03-176-22, and

WHEREAS: Council Resolution 03-176-22 provided that the Clerk shall provide for the timely translation of the official ballots, notices, absentee ballot applications, registration forms, appropriate signage, and affidavits, and

WHEREAS: Council Resolution 03-176-22 further provided that the timely translation for all election materials shall be completed for the August 2022 primary election, and

WHEREAS: On April 20, 2022, Council passed Resolution 04-228-22, which provided that the translation of all the election materials, including the official ballots and voter assist terminal, for Arabic language shall be completed using Modern Standard Arabic, and

WHEREAS: On April 25, 2022, Council received a communication from the Clerk prompted by a meeting held on April 21, 2022 with the Secretary of State Bureau of Election, Wayne County Bureau of Election, and representatives from Dominion. The Clerk's communication requested clarification on the election materials to be translated; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this Council does hereby provide the following clarification to the Clerk and directs the following election materials to be translated using Modern Standard Arabic:

1. Ballot;
2. Application to vote and affidavit of voter not in possession of picture identification;
3. Application requesting an absent voter ballot;
4. Instructions for an absent voter ballot and for a ballot at polling locations; and

5. Voter Assist Terminal audio and visual

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: That this Council does hereby authorize the Clerk to contract with a company who has translators that hold the American Translator Association ("ATA") certification for approval of translated election materials; be it further

RESOLVED: That this Council does hereby create a Language Access Committee to assist the Election Commission with the approval of the ballot and all other election related materials into the Arabic language. The committee shall consist of three (3) members appointed in the following manner for terms of three (3) years:

1. The Mayor shall appoint a person, without Council confirmation, who is capable of speaking and reading the Arabic language.
2. The City Council shall appoint two persons who are capable of speaking and reading the Arabic language

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: That this Council does hereby approve a quantity amount of 6,800 absent voter Arabic ballots and 6,800 Arabic ballots for the polling locations with distribution at each polling location to be determined by the Clerk for the August 2022 primary election; be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be given immediate effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business, upon a motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the Council then adjourned at 10:16 P.M.

APPROVED:

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President of the Council

ATTESTED:

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City Clerk