

MEMO

Date: 09/15/2015
To: Mayor and City Commission
From: Rebecca L. Fleury, City Manager
RE: City Manager's September 15, 2015, Agenda Report

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A Resolution amending various ordinance sections to bring them into conformance with Article I, Section 26 of the Michigan Constitution eliminating perceived preferential treatment on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment or contracting.

In April 2014, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a voter-approved Michigan ballot Proposal 2 from 2006. The resulting enactment of Proposal 2 became Article I, Section 26 of the Michigan Constitution, which provides, in relevant part: "The state shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting." This Ordinance would amend various ordinance sections to bring them into conformance with Article I, Section 26 of the Michigan Constitution. **Approval is Recommended**

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A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to proceed toward implementation of recommendations necessary to receive Redevelopment Ready Communities Certification from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

The City applied for and was selected for the Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) program, a state-wide initiative of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). The program evaluates communities against a set of best practices, then offers an assessment and recommendations for achieving certification. This Resolution authorizes the City Manager to proceed toward implementation of recommendations necessary to receive Redevelopment Ready Communities Certification from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). **Approval is Recommended**

221 ADDED

A Resolution authorizing a renewal of excess liability insurance with Catlin Specialty Insurance Company and American Alternative Insurance Corp, for one year beginning 10-1-2015 at a cost of \$236,872.00

The City has carried excess liability coverage for the past several years to protect its self-insurance fund and other financial resources against very large liability claims. This Resolution accepts the proposals from Catlin Specialty Insurance Company and American Alternative Insurance Corporation to provide Excess Liability Insurance coverage to the City from October 1, 2015, to October 1, 2016, at a renewal cost of \$236,872.00. **Approval is Recommended**

