**MINUTES OF THE ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY SIXTH**

**REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 19, 2022**

On January 19, 2022, the above meeting was held at the City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan, and was called to order by the President of the Council at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember Bahr led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was called with the following result: Scott Bahr, Rob Donovic, Scott Morgan, Brandon McCullough, Kathleen McIntyre, and Jim Jolly. Absent: Laura Toy.

Elected and appointed officials present: Todd Zilincik, City Engineer; Mark Taormina, Director of Planning and Economic Development; Paul Bernier, City Attorney; Susan M. Nash, City Clerk; LaShawn Thomas, Director of Governmental Affairs; Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan; and Sara Kasprowicz, Program Supervisor of Council Office.

President Jolly indicated Vice President Toy has been advised by her physician to not attend public gatherings of this nature due to health concerns and indicated she is well and was sure she was watching tonight's meeting.

On a motion by Bahr, seconded by McIntyre, it was:

**#01-22** RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the 1,935th Regular Meeting of the Council held December 13, 2021 are approved as presented.

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolution with the following result:

AYES: Bahr, Donovic, Morgan, McCullough, McIntyre, and Jolly.

NAYS: None.

There was no Audience Communication at the beginning of the meeting.

President Jolly extended Happy Birthday wishes to Assistant City Attorney Mike Fisher, who he stated will celebrate his birthday on January 23rd.

President Jolly indicated there was New Data on Agenda Items #8 and #9.

President Jolly announced a Council Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Council chambers at City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan.

President Jolly announced the following three (3) public hearings to be held on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Auditorium of City Hall, located at 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan:

> **Petition 2021-11-01-08** submitted by Schoolcraft College pursuant to Sections 13.13 and 13.15 of the Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance, requesting to rezone the property at 17950 College Parkway (Formerly Unit 15 of College Park Condominium), located on the east side of Haggerty Road between Six mile and Seven Mile Roads in the Southwest ¼ of Section 7, from C-1, Local Business to P-L, Public Lands;
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> **Petition 2021-11-01-09** submitted by Schoolcraft College pursuant to Sections 13.13 and 13.15 of the Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance, requesting to rezone the property at 17420 College Parkway (Unit 11 of College Park Condominium), located on the east side of Haggerty Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile Roads in the Southwest ¼ of Section 7, from C-4, High Rise Commercial to P-L, Public Lands; and
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> **Petition 2021-11-01-10** submitted by Schoolcraft College, pursuant to Sections 13.13 and 13.15 of the Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance, requesting to rezone property at 13001 Merriman Road, located on the west side of Merriman Road, between Glendale Avenue and Schoolcraft Road in the Northeast ¼ of Section 27, from M-2, General Manufacturing to P-L, Public Lands.

Councilmember McIntyre announced the retirement of two (2) City employees as follows: Susan Semposki, Account Clerk II at the Department of Public Works retired after 19 years of service and Police Chief Curtis Caid retired after 42 years of service with the City. Councilmember McIntyre wished them both well in their

Councilmember McIntyre announced that on January 11$^{th}$, the City lost longtime Livonia resident Alice Hosback, just two days shy of her 102$^{nd}$ birthday. McIntyre indicated she worked for the Northville Public Schools, Livonia Public Schools, and was an avid storyteller and an avid reader. She was a longtime volunteer at the Livonia Senior Center and was a remarkable woman with a love of life attitude. Councilmember McIntyre requested a moment of silence to remember Ms. Hosback and her contributions to the community.

Councilmember Donovic announced the anniversary of the deaths of two Livonia Police Officers, Ervin Johnston and Larry Nehasil, both who passed during the month of January and requested a moment of silence in their honor.

On a motion by Donovic, seconded by McCullough, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#02-22** RESOLVED, that upon the motion by Councilmember Rob Donovic, seconded by Councilmember Brandon McCullough, at the Regular Meeting held January 19, 2022, the Council does hereby refer the subject matter of the City's purchasing policy under a certain dollar amount to the Finance and Budget Committee for its report and recommendation.

On a motion by McCullough, seconded by Donovic, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#03-22** RESOLVED, that upon the motion by Councilmember Brandon McCullough, seconded by Councilmember Rob Donovic, at the Regular Meeting held January 19, 2022, the Council does hereby refer the subject matter of the City's Road Millage to the Committee of the Whole for its report and recommendation.

On a motion by McCullough, seconded by Donovic, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#04-22** RESOLVED, that upon the motion by Councilmember Brandon McCullough, seconded by Councilmember Rob Donovic, at the Regular Meeting held January 19, 2022, Che council does hereby refer the subject matter of Bell Creek's erosion issue(s) to the Capital Outlay and Infrastructure Committee for its report and recommendation.

There was no Audience Communication at the beginning of the meeting.

A communication from the Office of the Mayor, dated January 6, 2022, re: forwarding the Annual report for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021, which reflects the finances and administrative activities in the City, was received and placed on file for the information of the Council.

A communication from the Office of the City Clerk, dated December 16, 2021, re: forwarding the request for the Wayne County Zoological Authority for the year 2021 to set the rate of tax to be levied and requesting that it be collected as a winter tax, was received and placed on file for the information of the Council.

A communication from the Office of the City Clerk, dated December 16, 2021, re: forwarding the request for the Wayne County Art Institute Authority for the year 2021 to set the rate of tax to be levied and requesting that it be collected as a winter tax, was received and placed on file for the information of the Council.

A communication from the Office of the City Clerk, dated December 16, 2021, re: forwarding the request for the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority for the year 2021 to set the rate of tax to be levied and requesting that it be collected as a winter tax, was received and placed on file for the information of the Council.

Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan presented the City's Annual Report for 2021 to the Council and indicated it is available on the City's website. Mayor Brosnan stated the new report format is data driven and the data can be used to drive change within the community. Maureen Brosnan stated she wanted to highlight the following notable things in the Annual Report: 1) Livonia Police Department Dispatch personnel took more than 37,000 calls last year; 2) Livonia Fire Department decreased response time for calls by five (5) seconds; 3) the City's web traffic increased by 40% over the prior year; and 4) 125,000 rounds of golf were played at Livonia's three (3) golf courses in 2021. Mayor Brosnan concluded that there are many fun and financial facts contained within the Annual Report to help understand our great community and stated she took pride in the Livonia community accomplishing so much, even during a pandemic.

On a motion by Bahr, seconded by McCullough, it was:

**#05-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Chief of Police, dated December 7, 2021, which bears the signatures of the Finance Director and the City Attorney and is approved for submission by the Mayor, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 161-21, adopted on May 24, 2021, in connection with the renewal of the contract between the City of Livonia and Livonia Towing, Inc., to perform police towing and storage services, the Ccouncil does hereby find that a) Livonia Towing, Inc. is the only towing service located within the City of Livonia with a lot of sufficient size to service the level of towing demands of the police department; and b) the possession of such a lot is a longstanding requirement of City towing contracts, and does therefore hereby authorize the renewal of the contract between the City of Livonia and

Livonia Towing, Inc., 12955 Levan, Livonia, Michigan 48150, on a month-to-month basis, for police towing and storage services under the same pricing, terms and conditions of the previous agreement, to allow time for preparation and development of a competitive bid for these services; the same to be expended from funds already budgeted in Account No. 101-304-818-000 for this purpose; FURTHER, Livonia Towing, Inc. shall abide by the towing and storage rates and fees established in Section 10.21.240 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended; FURTHER, the Council does hereby waive the performance bond requirement for the reason that said requirement was waived in Council Resolution 116-11; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a contract, approved as to form and substance by the Department of Law, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia with Livonia Towing, Inc.; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize the action herein without competitive bidding for the reasons indicated in the aforesaid communication, and such action is taken in order to supply the need while bids are being taken.

**#06-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Assessor, dated December 20, 2021, which bears the signature of the Director of Finance and is approved for submission by the Mayor, and in accordance with Chapter VIII, Section 6 of the Charter of the City of Livonia, the Council does hereby determine to approve the following dates for the Board of Review to conduct Public Hearings in 2022, which Public Hearings are to be conducted in the conference room of the City Assessor on the first floor of the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48154:

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| Tuesday | March 8, 2022 | Organizational Meeting | 9:00a.m.–3:00 p.m. |
| Monday | March 14, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | 1:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | March 15, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | 1:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | March 16, 2022 | 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. | |
| Thursday | March 17, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 1:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. |
| Friday | March 18, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 1:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. |

FURTHER, the Council does hereby determine that the daily rate of compensation to be paid to the members of the Board of Review shall be $120.00 for the Chairperson and $100.00 for other members.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 165, Public Acts of 1971, we hereby give notice that the following tentative ratios and multipliers will be used to determine the State Equalized Value (S.E.V.) for the year 2022:

| CLASS | RATIO | S.E.V. FACTOR (MULTIPLIER) |
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| Agricultural | 50.00 | 1.0000 |
| Commercial | 50.00 | 1.0000 |
| Industrial | 50.00 | 1.0000 |

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| Residential | 50.00 | 1.0000 |
| Personal | 50.00 | 1.0000 |

**#07-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, dated December 6, 2021, which bears the signature of the Director of Finance and is approved for submission by the Mayor, the Council does hereby authorize the purchase of one (1) Rainbird Variable Speed Pump Station from SiteOne Golf, 9608 Davis Highway, Dimondale, MI 48821, in an amount not to exceed $151,884.00, for replacement of the Fox Creek Pump Station (the “Project”); FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize a budget amendment transferring funds in an amount not to exceed $90,000.00 from the unexpended fund balance of the Golf Course Fund (508) to the Golf Course Capital Projects Fund (409) for this purpose; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize a budget amendment in an amount not to exceed $90,000.00 increasing the budget in Account No. 409-000-974-103 (Cap Proj-Fox Creek); FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an expenditure in an amount not to exceed $151,884.00 for the Project from Account No: 409-000-974-103; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize the action herein without competitive bidding inasmuch as SiteOne Golf is a sole source provider of Rainbird products for the State of Michigan and no advantage to the City would result from competitive bidding, and such action is taken in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 3.04.140.D.3 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended.

**#08-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation from the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, dated January 6, 2022, which bears the signatures of the Finance Director and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, requesting approval to enter into a contract with OptumHealth Care Solutions, LLC, 11000 Optum Circle, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, to provide Senior Fitness Passport memberships at the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center for eligible participants of the City of Livonia senior community, said agreement would give OptumHealth participants the “base” Matinee membership with all amenities provided at the current price of $19.00/month or $190.00/year for Livonia residents and allows for a reimbursement of $3.20 per resident senior member, per visit, with a maximum payout of $32.00/month per resident senior member to the Jack E. Kirksey Recreation Center; the Council does hereby authorize the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City of Livonia, to execute the proposed contract with OptumHealth Care Solutions, LLC in the manner and form herein submitted, subject to approval as to form and substance by the Department of Law, and to do all other things necessary or incidental to the full performance of this resolution.

**#09-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Assistant Director of Public Works, dated January 6, 2022, which bears the signatures of the Director of Public Works and the Director of Finance and is approved for submission by the Mayor, the Council does hereby accept the bid of Allied, Inc., 240 Metty Drive, Suite D, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, for all materials, equipment and labor required in connection with the replacement of the hydraulic power unit for hoists #1 and #2 at the DPW Fleet Maintenance Garage, for a total amount not to exceed $16,460.00; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize an expenditure in an amount not to exceed $16,460.00 from funds already budgeted in Account No. 401-000-987-000 (Capital Projects Fund) for this purpose; FURTHER, the Council does hereby authorize such action without competitive bidding for the reasons indicated in the aforesaid communication, and such action is taken in accordance with Section 3.04.140.D.3 of the Livonia Code of Ordinances, as amended.

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolutions with the following result:

AYES: Bahr, Donovic, Morgan, McCullough, McIntyre, and Jolly.

NAYS: None.

A communication from Council President Jim Jolly presenting the Chairpersons and members of the various Council Committees for the years 2022-2023, was received and placed on file the information of the Council.

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| ***Committee of the Whole:*** | **Jim Jolly, Chair**<br>All Councilmembers |
| ***Capital Outlay and Infrastructure:*** | **Brandon McCullough, Chair**<br>Scott Bahr, Vice Chair<br>Kathleen E. McIntyre, Member |
| **Finance and Budget:** | **Scott Bahr, Chair**<br>Kathleen E. McIntyre, Vice Chair<br>Brandon McCullough, Member |
| ***Law and Education:*** | **Scott Morgan, Chair**<br>Brandon McCullough, Vice Chair<br>Laura M. Toy, Member |
| ***Economic Development, Strategic Planning & Technology:*** | **Rob Donovic, Chair**<br>Laura M. Toy, Vice Chair<br>Scott Bahr, Member |
| ***Public Safety and Health:*** | **Kathleen E. McIntyre Chair**<br>Rob Donovic, Vice Chair<br>Scott Morgan, Member |

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| ***Senior Citizens and Families and Environment:*** | **Laura M. Toy, Chair**<br>Scott Morgan, Vice Chair<br>Rob Donovic, Member |

On a motion by McCullough, seconded by McIntyre, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#10-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, dated January 5, 2022, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 498-05, the Council does hereby designate Brandon McCullough as the City's delegate to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and does hereby designate Scott Morgan as the City's alternate on a continuing basis, or until further order of this Council by council resolution.

On a motion by McCullough, seconded by McIntyre, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#11-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, dated January 5, 2022, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 498-05, the Council does hereby designate Laura M. Toy to serve as the Council representative on the Board of Directors of the Livonia Anniversary Committee (SPREE) and does further designate Scott Morgan as the alternate on a continuing basis, or until further order of this Council by council resolution.

On a motion by Bahr, seconded by McCullough, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#12-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, dated January 5, 2022, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 498-05, the Council does hereby designate Kathleen E. McIntyre as Parliamentarian of the City Council on a continuing basis, or until further order of this Council by council resolution.

On a motion by Morgan, seconded by McIntyre, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#13-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, dated January 5, 2022, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 498-05, with regard to the

Retirement Board of Trustees, the Council does hereby determine to designate Kathleen E. McIntyre as the official representative and voting representative of the Board of Trustees of the Livonia Employees Retirement System on a continuing basis, or until further order of this Council by council resolution.

On a motion by Bahr, seconded by McIntyre, and unanimously adopted,

it was:

**#14-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, dated January 5, 2022, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 498-05, the Council does hereby designate Brandon McCullough to serve as the Council representative on the City's Tree Committee on a continuing basis, or until further order of this Council by council resolution.

On a motion by Donovic, seconded by Morgan, and unanimously

adopted, it was:

**#15-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, dated January 5, 2022, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 498-05, the Council does hereby determine to designate Scott Bahr to serve on the Hearts of Livonia Board on a continuing basis, or until further order of this Council by council resolution.

On a motion by McCullough, seconded by Morgan, and unanimously

adopted, it was:

**#16-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, dated January 5, 2022, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 498-05, the Council does hereby designate Scott Bahr to serve as the Council representative on the St. Mary Hospital Healthy Livonia and does hereby designate Rob Donovic as the City's alternate on a continuing basis, or until further order of this Council by council resolution.

On a motion by Bahr, seconded by Donovic, and unanimously adopted,

it was:

**#17-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, dated January 5, 2022, submitted pursuant to Council Resolution 498-05, the Council does hereby designate Jim Jolly to serve as the Council representative on the

Bike-Walk Livonia Advisory Committee on a continuing basis, or until further order of this Council by council resolution.

On a motion by Bahr, seconded by Donovic, it was:

RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the City Planning Commission, dated December 2, 2021, approved for submission by the Mayor, which transmits its resolution #11-67-2021, adopted on November 30, 2021, with regard to Petition 2021-10-02-22, submitted by Century 21 ROW, requesting waiver use approval to construct and operate a vehicle tow yard (Excellerated Towing & Recovery) at 34437 Rosati Avenue, located on the west side of Stark Road just south of the CSX Railroad in the Southwest ¼ of Section 28, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation made by the City Planning Commission and Petition 2021-10-02-22 is hereby approved and granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Architectural Site Plan identified as Sheet # DA-2.0 dated October 28, 2021, prepared by Arista Design, Inc., is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

2. Subject to a determination by the Inspection Department, the petitioner may be required to obtain a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals for deficient building front yard setback and any conditions related thereto;

3. All parking spaces, except the required handicapped spaces, shall be double striped at ten feet (10’) wide by twenty feet (20’) in length as required;

4. That the maximum number of vehicles parked on the site at any given time, including employees, customers, tow trucks and recovered vehicles, shall not exceed thirty-one (31) vehicles;

5. That the Landscape Plan identified as Sheet # DA-3.0 dated October 28, 2021, prepared by Arista Design, Inc., is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

6. That all disturbed lawn areas shall be sodded in lieu of hydro seeding;

7. That underground sprinklers are to be provided for all landscaped and sodded areas and all planted materials shall be installed to the satisfaction of the Inspection Department and thereafter permanently maintained in a healthy condition;

8. That the Exterior Elevations Plan identified as Sheet # DA-4.0 dated

October 28, 2021, prepared by Arista Design, Inc., is hereby approved and shall be adhered to;

9. That all rooftop mechanical equipment shall be concealed from public view on all sides by screening that shall be of a compatible character, material and color to other exterior materials on the building;

10. That any pole-mounted light fixtures shall not exceed twenty feet (20') in height and shall be aimed and shielded to minimize stray light trespassing across property lines and glaring into adjacent roadways;

11. That the trash dumpster area and encloser gates shall be constructed in accordance with the Dumpster Enclosure Details, as shown on the approved site plan;

12. That only conforming signage is approved with this petition, and any additional signage shall be separately submitted for review and approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals;

13. That the specific plans referenced in this approving resolution shall be submitted to the Inspection Department at the time the building permits are applied for; and

14. Pursuant to Section 13.13 of the Livonia Vision 21 Zoning Ordinance, this approval is valid for a period of one year only from the date of approval by City Council, and unless a building permit is obtained, this approval shall be null and void at the expiration of said period.

Terry Sever, 37152 Six Mile Road, Livonia, was present on behalf of the Petitioner to answer any questions of Council on this matter. (Petition 2021-10-02-22)

Michael Fields, 14310 21½ Mile Road, Marshall, was present to answer any questions of Council on this matter. (Petition 2021-10-02-22)

The following audience members spoke in opposition to the proposed waiver use petition for development of property located at 34437 Rosati Avenue (Petition 2021-10-02-22):

Bruce Tenniswood, 34921 Beacon Street;
Tony Wallen, 34920 Beacon Street;
Robin Burns, 34450 Capitol;
Monica O'Connor, 34965 Wadsworth;
Theresa Gentner, 11608 Boston Post;
George Usitalo, Jr., 11721 Boston Post;
Keith Lemmon, 12101 Brewster;
Laura Wilson, 12070 Boston Post;
Henri Schires, 12091 Brewster; and

Laura Harlin, 34965 Standish

Ron Emling, 34422 Rosati Avenue, owner of the property being discussed for the proposed waiver use petition, was present to answer any questions of Council on this matter. (Petition 2021-10-02-22)

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing with the following result:

AYES: Bahr.

NAYS: Donovic, Morgan, McCullough, McIntyre, and Jolly.

President Jolly declared the resolution failed.

On a motion by McIntyre, seconded by Donovic, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#18-22** RESOLVED, that upon the motion by Councilmember Kathleen McIntyre, seconded by Councilmember Rob Donovic, at the Regular Meeting held January 19, 2022, the Council does hereby refer the subject matter of developing the property located at 34437 Rosati Avenue, as specified in Petition 2021-10-02-22, submitted by Century 21 Row, with potential environmental issues and solutions, to the Public Safety, Health and Environment Committee for its report and recommendation.

A communication from the Civil Service Department, dated January 17, 2022, re: additional information requested by Council at the Study Meeting of January 5, 2022 regarding comparisons of the salaries of the Police and Fire Chief, was received and placed on file for the information of the Council.

On a motion by Donovic, seconded by Bahr, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#19-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Human Resources Director, dated December 16, 2021, which bears the signatures of the Director of Finance and the City Attorney, and is approved for submission by the Mayor, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Civil Service Commission at its regular meeting of December 15, 2021, recommending salary and fringe benefit adjustments for the classifications of Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief for the period December 1, 2021 through November 30, 2024, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission and the salary and benefit adjustments for the classifications of Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief are hereby approved for the period December 1, 2021 through November 30, 2024 as set forth in the Memorandum dated December 13, 2021 from Denise C. Maier, Human Resources Director, which is attached to the aforesaid communication.

A communication received from the Director of Government Affairs, dated January 10, 2022, forwarding the 2021-2022 Wage Rate Schedule for the City of Livonia Director salaries as requested by Council at the Study Meeting held January 5, 2022, was received and placed on file for the information of the Council.

On a motion by Donovic, seconded by Bahr, and unanimously adopted, it was:

**#20-22** RESOLVED, that having considered a communication from the Director of Housing, dated January 6, 2022, and a communication from Mayor Maureen Miller Brosnan to the Livonia Housing Commission, dated December 7, 2021, requesting an increase in compensation for the classification of Director of Housing to align with the current salaries of other Housing Directors in comparable communities, the Council does hereby concur in the recommendation made by the Personnel Review Committee and the Livonia Housing Commission, pursuant to resolution LHC #27-21, and the increase in compensation for the classification of Director of Housing is hereby approved and authorized as outlined in the aforementioned communications and attachments thereto, retroactive to December 1, 2020.

On a motion by Donovic, seconded by McCullough, it was:

**#21-22** RESOLVED, that having considered the report and recommendation of the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, dated January 6, 2022, which bears the signature of the City Attorney and is approved for submission by the Mayor, requesting to name the dog park at Bicentennial Park “Super’s Dog Park” in honor of Tom Celani’s departed dog Super as a thank you to Mr. Celani for his dedication and service to the Parks and Recreation Department and the City of Livonia, the Council does hereby approve this request and does hereby concur in naming the Dog Park at Bicentennial Park “Super’s Dog Park” in honor of Super Celani, and does hereby direct the Department of Public Works to take all necessary action to effectuate this resolution; FURTHER, the Department of Law is hereby requested to prepare an appropriate amendment to Section 12.16.010 for submission to Council to reflect the naming of this amenity.

A roll call vote was taken on the foregoing resolution, with the following result:

AYES: Donovic, Morgan, McCullough, and Jolly.

NAYS: Bahr and McIntyre.

President Jolly declared the resolution adopted.

During Audience Communication, Karen Billing, 30301 Bretton, addressed Council to express her concern for what she stated is a serious littering problem within Livonia. Ms. Billing stated she is frustrated and concerned that property owners are not being held responsible for debris and the cleanup of same, stating litter is ruining nature, the ecosystem, drinking water, and the environment in general. Ms. Billing stated she has appealed to various government levels but has not had much success in getting her concerns addressed.

Christopher Martin, Livonia resident, stated when residents view the recordings of Council meetings, sometimes not everything is audible and was concerned the microphones may not always be right in front of the Council members. Mr. Martin stated he did not want anything to not be heard by the public.

On a motion by Bahr, seconded by McIntyre, and unanimously adopted,

this 1,936th Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Livonia was adjourned at

8:59 p.m.

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Susan M. Nash, City Clerk