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To: The Honorable City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director
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RE: **Contracts with Agencies Providing Services to Returning Citizens**

Council Member Jeneé Ayers requested the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) to identify agencies providing services for returning citizens that may also have contracts with the City of Detroit. LPD was provided a list of agencies, identified as Wayne County Community Resources, by Michigan Department of Corrections, that provide services in multiple categories.

Few of the contracts, identified, provide services specifically for returning citizens. Services are provided to populations that may include returning citizens, based on income thresholds, health or substance abuse problems, or homelessness. Most of the contracts, identified appear to be with the Planning and Development Department that administers Federal grant funds for emergency services. Department of Transportation manages the grant funded contracts for the Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC)/ New Freedom Program. Some of the agencies may be subcontracted, with Southeast Michigan Health Association (SEMHA) or Institute for Population Health, that are under contract to provide contract management services for the Health and Wellness Department. However, this office is not generally able to identify subcontractors.

Five years ago, the City directly administered significantly more contracts that would provide services to returning citizens through the Human Services Department and the Workforce Development Department. Both Departments were disbanded, under the previous administration, and these services are now administered by non-City agencies.

Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC)/New Freedom program is meant to provide transportation for qualified low-income residents, to their job sites in suburban areas that are not easily accessible by public transportation.

Currently, the Department of Transportation has contracts with 5 Agencies to provide this transportation service. None of the 5 Agencies are on the lists of identified resources.

No. 2882989 Wightway Transportation Services - Oct. 31, 2013 through Oct. 31, 2016
\$1,180,000.00

No. 2883231 Moe Transportation - October 1, 2013 through October 31, 2016
\$1,116,000.00

No. 2883326 Comfort and Care Transportation - Oct. 31, 2013 through Oct. 31, 2016
\$1,548,000.00

No. 2883525 Detroit Area Agency on Aging - Oct. 31, 2013 through Oct. 31, 2016
\$1,080,000.00

No. 2883536 SW Transportation / Checker Cab - Oct. 1, 2103 through Oct. 31, 2016
\$1,800,000.00

There are additional contracts, through the Department of Transportation, that also provide Paratransit services for elderly, handicapped and low-income citizens that may be available to returning citizens if determined to be eligible.

The following contracts are with the Agencies, identified on the Michigan Department of Corrections, Wayne County Community Resources list. These are the current or most recent contracts with the City. Contracts and Agencies are listed by category or services indicated on the list and are not necessarily the services provided to City under contract.

Community Service

No. 2872789 YWCA Interim House Oct. 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013
Emergency Shelter Grant, P & DD \$132,414.58

Domestic Violence

The Victim's Assistance Program Crisis Support Line
This refers to the Detroit Police Victim's Assistance Program
24/7 Telephone number is 833-1660

Education

No. 2802347 International Institute January 2010 through December 2011
Rehabilitation Block Grant, P & DD \$100,000.00

Detroit Public Library No Specific contracts; Library is a part of City government,
Included in Annual Budget and Capital Agenda.

Employment/Job Readiness

No. 2726306 Perfecting Community Development - Oct. 1, 2016 through Sept. 30, 2007
Block Grant for Emergency Services P & DD \$50,000.00

No. 2814123 L.I.F.T Women's Resource Center - Oct. 1, 2009 through Sept. 30, 2010
Block Grant for Emergency Services P & DD \$60,000.00

No. 2846612 SER – Metro Detroit July 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012
Workforce Developmt Educ. Skills, Job Placement \$250,000.00

No. 2854030 Goodwill Industries Oct. 1, 2011 thru March 31, 2012
Workforce Developmt. Job Search / Placement \$340,808.00

No. 2840781 Wayne State University May 1, 2011 thru Sept.30, 2012
Workforce Developmt. Evaluation, Jail-based Re-entry program \$35,000.00

No. 2892399 Focus Hope June 30, 2014 through December 31, 2015
Block Grant for Facility Rehabilitation \$100,000.00

Food Services - Wayne Co. Community Resource

No. 2897047 Delray United Action Council Jan. 1, 2015 thru June 30, 2015
Transportation Paratransit Services \$120,000.00

No. 2855643 Forgotten Harvest Oc. 1, 2011 thru Sept. 30, 2012
P & DD Block Grant, for Food Distribution Services \$84,000.00

Health Care

No. 2903020 Comm. Health and Social Services (CHASS) Jan. 1, 2015 thru Sept. 30, 2015 Health State Grant, Nutrition Services, WIC \$254,845

Household Supplies

No. 2810304 P & DD St. Vincent DePaul Jan. 1, 2010 through Dec. 31, 2010 Block Grant, Emergency food and clothing \$50,000.00

Housing

The following contracts are all with Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries; contracts are all funded by Emergency Solutions Grant funding through P & DD for services provided through their various programs, including Genesis House, for services to Homeless Citizens.

No. 2893571 Nov. 1, 203 through Dec. 31, 2016 Services through the Warming Center for homeless population. \$207,210.00

No. 2893962 January 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2015 This is a Facility Rehabilitation contract for 12900 Chicago \$130,000.00

No. 2893965 January 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2015 This is a Facility Rehabilitation contract for 3840 Fairview \$190,000.00

No. 2894759 January 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2015 This is for services to homeless / transient \$250,000.00

No. 2895142 The Salvation Army January 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2015 P & DD Emergency Solutions Grant, Homeless services at Denby \$297,003.68

No. 2895673 The Salvation Army January 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2015 P & DD Emergency Solutions Grant, Rehabilitation of Denby Center \$100,000.00

No. 2893809 Cass Community Social Services Nov. 1, 2013 through Dec. 31, 2016 P & DD Emergency Solutions Grant, Warming Center services \$185,000.00

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No. 2906687	Cass Community Social Services	Jan. 1, 2015 through Dec. 31, 2016	
P & DD	Emergency Solutions Grant – Street Outreach Team		\$75,000.00
No. 2893862	Coalition on Temp. Shelter	Oct. 1, 2013 through Dec. 31, 2016	
P & DD	Emergency Solutions Grant for Housing placement		\$210,000.00
No. 2893855	Covenant House Mich.	Oct. 1, 2013 through Sept. 30, 2015	
P & DD	Emergency Solutions Grant, shelter/services to homeless		\$100,000.00
No. 2895514	Neighborhood Services Organization	Oct. 1, 2013 through Dec. 31, 2015	
P & DD	Emerg. Solutions Grant for Housing services to homeless		\$508,787.00
No. 2893819	Operation Get Down	Nov. 1, 2013 through Dec. 31, 2016	
P & DD	Emerg. Solutions, Warming Center, Services for homeless		\$350,000.00
No. 2895698	Operation Get Down	Jan. 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2016	
P & DD	Block Grant Funds for Emerg. Shelter		\$200,000.00
No. 2893829	Travelers Aid Society	Jan. 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2015	
P & DD	Emerg. Solutions Grant, Services to Homeless		\$100,000.00

Legal Assistance

No. 2895769	Neighborhood Legal Services	Oct. 2013 thru Dec. 31, 2015	
P & DD	Emer. Solutions Grant, Homeless Services		\$500,000.00
No. 2893872	Legal Aid & Defender Assoc.	Jan. 1, 2014 thru Dec. 31, 2015	
P & DD	Emerg. Solutions Grant, Legal service to homeless		\$200,000.00

Mental Health Services - Michigan Department of Corrections

No. 2903113	Arab American & Chaldean Council	Feb. 2015 thru Sept. 30, 2015	
Health	State Grant Nutrition Services WIC		\$1,051,409.00
No. 2830619	Arab Comm.Center for Econom. & Soc. Serv.	Oct.1, 2010 thru Sept.30, 2011	
Workforce Developmt.	Jobs, Educ. Training Program		\$774,900.00

Mental Health Services - continued

No. 2872041	P & DD	Black Family Development YES Program, Crisis intervention, Homeless services	Oct. 1, 2012 through Sept. 30, 2013	\$51,278.00
No. 2895146	P & DD	Del. Central City Comm. Mental Health Emerg. Solutions Grant Housing placement services	Jan. 1, 2014 thru Dec. 31, 2015	\$302,642.65
No. 2866332	P & DD	Adult Well Being Services Block Grant Fund, Services to Senior Citizens	June 1, 2012 thru May 31, 2013	\$75,000.00

Tattoo Removal Services

No. 2725118		Detroit Hispanic Corporation Workforce Developmt. Job Search/Job Readiness	Oct. 1, 2006 thru Oct. 31, 2007	\$229,986.00
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Other Agencies Not Included on the Mich. Dept. of Corrections List

The following Agencies are likely to also provide services to returning citizens and offer services similar to many of the Agencies included in the lists.

No. 2893793	P & DD	Mariner's Inn Emerg. Solutions Grant for homeless and substance abuse	Oct. 1, 2013 through Dec. 31, 2015	\$140,000.00
No. 2895714	P & DD	Michigan Veteran's Foundation Block Grant to support Veteran Center, homeless services	Oct. 1, 2013 thru Dec. 31, 2015	\$125,000.00
Southeastern Michigan Health Association Health The City has multiple contracts with SEMHA which acts as a fiduciary to Provide a wide variety of services, ie substance abuse, housing assistance for people with AIDS, clinics, etc.				