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**OFFICE OF CONTRACTING AND
PROCUREMENT**

October 31, 2018

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Office of Contracting and Procurement recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

6001686 100% City Funding – To Provide A Splash Pad at Jayne Lasky Park. – Contractor: Michigan Recreational Construction, Inc. – Location: 18631 Conant, Detroit, MI 48234 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through October 23, 2019 – Total Contract Amount: \$548,273.00. **GENERAL SERVICES**

Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer
Office of Contracting and Procurement

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____ **SHEFFIELD**

RESOLVED, that Contract No. 6001686 referred to in the foregoing communication dated October 31, 2018 be hereby and is approved.

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October 31, 2018

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

The Office of Contracting and Procurement recommends a Contract with the following firm(s) or person(s):

6001702 100% City Funding – To Provide DLB Property Junk and Clean Out Removal. – Contractor: D and D Innovation, Inc. – Location: 18701 W. Grand River, Suite 371, Detroit, MI 48235 – Contract Period: Upon City Council Approval through November 12, 2019 – Total Contract Amount: \$500,000.00. **GENERAL SERVICES**

Respectfully submitted,

Boysie Jackson, Chief Procurement Officer
Office of Contracting and Procurement

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____ SHEFFIELD

RESOLVED, that Contract No. 6001702 referred to in the foregoing communication dated October 31, 2018 be hereby and is approved.

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BY COUNCIL MEMBER CASTAÑEDA-LÓPEZ:

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT INTERPRETATION OF THE *PUBLIC CHARGE* RULE AND OPPOSING THE PROPOSED CHANGE THAT WOULD HARM OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

WHEREAS, On July 28, 2014, the Detroit City Council adopted a resolution declaring the City of Detroit as a *Welcoming City*, recognizing the innate dignity of all of its residents and the importance of their contributions to the social, religious, cultural and economic life of the city. Statewide, 6.4 percent of Michigan residents are immigrants (as reported by the Michigan League for Public Policy), and a significant number are Detroit residents; and

WHEREAS, On October 10, 2018, the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued a proposed rule significantly expanding the application of the “public charge” test for those seeking admission to the United States or legal permanent residency; and

WHEREAS, While the *public charge* test, intended to identify individuals who may become dependent on the government as their main source of support, has historically been part of this country’s immigration system used to prevent those unable to support themselves from gaining lawful status, the newly proposed reinterpretation of the rule represents a fundamental change, vastly expanding the reach of the rule, and creating a very high bar to immigration for many; and

WHEREAS, Currently, “public charge” refers to those who are direct recipients of cash assistance including General Assistance (GA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or other institutionalized long-term care at government expense; and

WHEREAS, The proposed rule would also require DHS to consider factors including the person’s age, medical condition, family status, education and skills, and household assets in its consideration of whether the applicant is likely to become a public charge. These are all factors that would weigh heavily against children, older adults, and those with limited education or limited English proficiency; and

WHEREAS, The effect of the proposed rule change would be to also consider the **likely** use of **non-cash** government aid as contributing to an applicant’s status as a “public charge”, including non-emergency Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the low-income prescription drug subsidy for Medicare Part D, and some federal housing benefit programs. The expanded interpretation of the rule also sets a new income threshold for households seeking to overcome the “public charge” test by giving negative weight to those who earn less than 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Level; and

WHEREAS, The support programs targeted by the proposed new expanded rule are often crucial to helping newly arrived immigrant families become established in the community, thrive and become productive. Immigrants have long been able to rely on essential health and nutrition assistance without concern that their immigration status might be jeopardized; and

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WHEREAS, The proposed rule change is likely to have a dangerous and chilling effect on immigrant families, afraid to access vital health, nutrition and housing services. The Michigan League for Public Policy estimates that as many as 283,000 Michiganders, including 114,000 children, could suffer from the impact of the strict rule; and

WHEREAS, The devastating impact of adoption of the proposed rule will ultimately affect the local community and its economy, likely resulting in reduced productivity, an increase in homelessness and housing instability, poverty, malnutrition, and other serious health impacts on our most vulnerable neighbors. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council strongly opposes any proposed change broadening the interpretation of the “public charge” rule that could negatively impact residents of the city of Detroit, increase fear in the community, and impede progress in our city; **AND BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, The Detroit City Council urges President Donald Trump and the Department of Homeland Security to immediately withdraw the proposed “public charge” rule; **AND BE IT FINALLY**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the members of the Michigan Congressional Delegation, and Mayor Mike Duggan.

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____ :

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MEETING SCHEDULE
FOR THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLVED, That in accordance with Article 5, Chapter 1, Section 4-102 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter, the Detroit City Council hereby adopts the attached Detroit City Council meeting schedule for calendar year 2019. The dates contained therein are in addition to the Body's regularly scheduled meetings noticed separately by the City Clerk; **AND BE IT FINALLY**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Clerk is directed to post notice of this resolution.

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DETROIT CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR 2019



JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p>1 NEW YEARS DAY</p> <p>1-7 RECESS</p> <p>21 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</p> <p>28 CDBG/NOF OVERVIEW Hearing at 1:30 pm Appeals at 3:30 pm</p> <p>30-31 CDBG/NOF Deliberations</p>	<p>1 CDBG/NOF Deliberations</p> <p>5 City Council vote on CDBG/NOF</p> <p>19 Evening Community Meeting – District 6</p>	<p>7 Mayor's Budget Address</p> <p>26 Evening Community Meeting – At-Large</p> <p>11-29 City Council Budget Hearings</p>	<p>1-4 City Council Budget Hearings</p> <p>5 Public Hearing—Budget</p> <p>8 City Council Vote on Budget</p> <p>13 Mayor's Veto, if applicable</p> <p>16 City Council Veto Override, if applicable</p> <p>19 GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>22-26 RECESS</p>	<p>21 Evening Community Meeting – District 5</p> <p>27 MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>28-31 2019 Mackinac Policy Conference</p>	<p>18 Evening Community Meeting – District 4</p> <p>24 FORD Fireworks</p>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> <p>16 Evening Community Meeting – District 1</p> <p>24-31 RECESS</p>	<p>1-31 RECESS</p>	<p>2 LABOR DAY</p> <p>24 Evening Community Meeting – District 7</p> <p>TBD 2019 Congressional Black Caucus 49th Annual Legislative Conf.</p>	<p>15 Evening Community Meeting – District 3</p>	<p>11 VETERAN'S DAY</p> <p>19 Evening Community Meeting – District 2</p> <p>27-30 RECESS</p> <p>28 THANKSGIVING DAY</p> <p>29 DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>1-31 RECESS</p> <p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE</p> <p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY</p> <p>TBD CAYMC CLOSED</p>