

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Manager's Recommendation: Approval of the Resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATEWIDE LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS SCRAP METAL

WHEREAS, Michigan has experienced a dramatic increase in the theft of personal property, equipment and other items made of metal; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan Legislature has introduced legislation to address the sale and purchase of scrap metal without proper identification;

BE IT NOW RESOLVED BY THE SAGINAW CITY COUNCIL OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, THAT:

The Saginaw City Council requests that the Michigan Legislature and Administration:

1. Pass the proposed legislation to begin addressing this issue that is costing residents and business in Michigan millions of dollars in lost equipment and personal property.
2. Strengthen the laws prosecuting both those stealing equipment and/or personal property and businesses that knowingly purchase scrap metal believed to be stolen.