

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**Manager's Recommendation:** Approval of the resolution as follows:

## **Resolution to Support Renewal of Dredging Operations**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw is aware that the United States Army Corps of Engineers is involved with dredging operations on the Saginaw River to maintain a shipping channel to businesses in the Saginaw urban area; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is also involved in this project to assure that these dredging operations do not create environmental problems in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Army Corps of Engineers also has experience and expertise in the proper disposition of dredged materials and other environmental issues associated with these projects; and

WHEREAS, disagreements between these two organizations appear to have delayed this project and may prevent its completion; and

WHEREAS, at least eighteen businesses in the urban area will be adversely affected if the dredging project is not completed., now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Saginaw hereby recommends and urges these organizations to resume negotiations in good faith to reach a mutually agreeable plan to address this issue.