

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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

Resolution to Support Renewal of Negotiations between Dow, EPA and DEQ

Council _____ offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Dow Chemical Corporation has in the past worked cooperatively with the City of Saginaw in responding to any concerns for potential contamination and remediation efforts in this area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw cooperates with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in their efforts to identify and alleviate environmental concerns and appreciates their guidance and assistance; and

WHEREAS, in the past Dow Chemical Corporation, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Environmental Quality have worked together to correct problems and have been able to negotiate acceptable solutions; and

WHEREAS, Dow Chemical Corporation terminated negotiations to form a plan to address contamination problems in the watershed that includes the City of Saginaw; and

WHEREAS, the City had previously passed a resolution asking these organizations to meet again in an attempt to resolve their differences, but negotiations have not yet resumed, now

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