

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Certifications of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

**Manager's Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Mayor be authorized to sign the Certifications of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan for several local agencies, which provide assistance to the homeless in Saginaw. Further, in the future, the Mayor may be required to sign additional certificates related to the programs to fulfill Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements. Therefore, it is requested that the Mayor be given blanket authorization to sign future certificates for local agencies to receive grants from HUD, until June 30, 2009.

**Justification:**

There are several homeless programs throughout the City of Saginaw sponsored by local community organizations. The agencies include, but are not limited to: the Emmaus House, Homes from Heaven, Restoration Community Outreach, Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority, Saginaw County Youth Protection Council and the Underground Railroad. However, in order for the groups to receive federal grants, the agencies must obtain signed Certifications of Consistency from the Mayor to submit to HUD.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.