

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with the Michigan Department of Community Health

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Michigan Department of Community Health for reporting violent deaths, and to authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute all appropriate documents. The Memorandum of Understanding has been approved by me as to substance and by the City Attorney as to form.

Justification:

The Michigan Department of Community Health ("MDCH") seeks to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the City of Saginaw regarding the collection and processing of data on violent deaths. The purposes of this program include informing decision-makers and program planners about the magnitude, trends and characteristics of violent deaths and evaluating state-based prevention programs and strategies. The commitment to assist MDCH in this manner has a term of five years.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.