

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Approval of Urban Cooperation Agreement with Saginaw Charter Township for Sharing Electrical Inspection Services

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend council to approve an Urban Cooperation Agreement between the City of Saginaw and Saginaw Charter Township for sharing the services of an electrical inspector. This Agreement has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

Funds will be reflected in the General Fund Revenue's – Reimbursement/Inspections Account No. 101-0000-602.68-24 in the amount of \$40,000.00.

Justification:

The City of Saginaw ("City") and Saginaw Charter Township ("Township") have previously cooperated in sharing the services of their electrical inspectors. The inspector for the Township has recently retired and the workload of the positions is now such that the communities believe that both can be adequately served by one full time inspector. The City's inspector will retain his full time position with the City, including all salary, medical benefits, pension and all other fringe benefits. The City will make him available for assignments in the Township for approximately one half his work hours and the Township will compensate the City at the rate of \$40,000 per year.

The two municipalities believe that this will be a cost savings for both communities and it will allow the employee to maintain full time employment. The City and Township have negotiated an Agreement, pursuant to the Urban Cooperation Act, being MCL 124.501, et seq., to provide these electrical inspection services.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.