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RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S INTENT TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 3 OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1968

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

Council _____ offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 is intended to foster local economic development, neighborhood economic improvement and individual self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 requires that recipients of certain HUD financial assistance, to the greatest extent feasible, provide job training, employment and contracting opportunities for low or very low income residents in connection with projects and activities in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw continues to be active in the areas of Community Revitalization and Urban blight removal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw works in cooperation with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Michigan State Housing Development Authority and local authorities in community development projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw fully recognizes its obligation to not only provide a better quality of life for its citizens through programs of housing improvement and development, but sees it as vital to provide opportunities for training, job creation and economic development: and

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WHEREAS, programs administered by HUD, MSHDA and others may provide opportunity for individuals, entrepreneurs, developers and Section 3 eligible entities; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Stabilization Program 2 under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (NSP2) may provide opportunity for Section 3 eligible businesses and individuals for training, jobs and development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw is a member of the State of Michigan Consortium which has submitted an application to receive funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for Community development under NSP2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Saginaw hereby reaffirms its intent to comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 where applicable across its range of federal programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Saginaw intends to address specifically the areas of home ownership, training, employment and contracting opportunities in Section 3 qualifying areas and will so note the intent in contracts entered into where Section 3 is applicable.