

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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

## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S PROPOSED MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE RIVERFRONT ZONE OF DOWNTOWN SAGINAW**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Saginaw ("City") would reap a number of economic and other benefits through the establishment of academic and research endeavors associated with institutions of higher learning within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City welcomes partnerships with residents, concerned citizens, and institutions of higher learning that result in the greater growth and development of the City; and

WHEREAS, Central Michigan University has stated its intention to develop some portion of a new medical school in Mid-Michigan, and

WHEREAS, the City has established a development agreement with Dr. Gerald R. Schell, a neurosurgeon who practices in Saginaw, and Michigan Healthpark Development, LLC, for the establishment of a healthcare campus within the downtown riverfront zone; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned healthcare campus could provide an especially suitable environment for the development and growth of research and academic activities associated with a medical school.

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WHEREAS, the development and growth of the healthcare sector, vital to the City's economy, depends on the education and training of new physicians to meet the increasing demand in the area for physicians.

WHEREAS, a variety of economic and other associated benefits to the City may result from the development and growth of research and academic activities associated with a medical school.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Saginaw supports the efforts of Central Michigan University and others that would result in the development and growth of research and academic activities associated with a medical school in the Riverfront zone of downtown Saginaw. Further, it is recommended that City Council designate a member of the Saginaw Riverfront Development Commission as advisor to the City to assist Central Michigan University with matters associated with the development of research and academic activities associated with a medical school within the city limits of Saginaw.