



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF LANSING  
APRIL 29, 2019

City Council Chambers  
Lansing, Michigan

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in regular session and was called to order at 8:04 p.m. by President Wood

PRESENT: Council Members Dunbar, Garza, Hussain, Spadafore, Spitzley, Washington, Wood

ABSENT: Council Member Jackson

A quorum was present.

The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Wood.

APPROVAL OF PRINTED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

By Vice President Spadafore

To approve the printed Council Proceedings of April 8 and April 22, 2019

Motion Carried

CONSIDERATION OF LATE ITEMS

By Vice President Spadafore

To suspend City Council Rule #9 to allow for Consideration of Late Items

Motion Carried

The following item was added to the agenda:

Grant Acceptance; Pave the Way Federal Grant, National Park Service for passage

TABLED ITEMS

SPECIAL CEREMONIES

1. Mayoral Proclamation and Council Tribute; in recognition of Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) for their annual Scholarship Dinner

**RESOLUTION #2019-133**

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, May 7, 2019 marks the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) Scholarship Dinner for the Greater Lansing Area Chapter; and

WHEREAS, the scholarship dinner highlights the keynote speaker, Ethriam Cash Brammer, Ph.D., and acknowledgement of the scholarship recipients emphasizing the importance of education and giving back to our community; and

WHEREAS, the LCLAA is a grassroots organization founded in 1972 whose vision has been to create an environment and political empowerment for Latino working families. LCLAA a national organization with chapters throughout the United States is driven and directed by Latino labor leaders who understand the importance of unionization in helping workers secure rights and protections on the job, empowering them to become voices for justice and change in their communities; and

WHEREAS, LCLAA voter registration is completed year-round in a nonpartisan manner, educating American citizens on the rules and regulations of voting and the importance of participating by voting in all elections; and

WHEREAS, LCLAA of Greater Lansing Area Chapter not only participates in voter registration drives but also in various community events such as park clean ups, Dia de Los Muertos ofrendas, Immigration reform rallies, forums and town halls, Thanksgiving Day basket distribution and participation in the Michigan Pride Parade in 2018; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Lansing City Council hereby congratulates and wishes much success to the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement of Greater Lansing Area Chapter at their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship dinner for its extraordinary efforts to encourage all citizens to vote, register to vote and educating Latinos and others the importance of unions in improving the quality of life for all.

By Council Member Washington

Motion Carried

Mayor Schor spoke in support of the tribute.

Council Member Washington spoke in support of the tribute.

Maria Van Core thanked the Mayor and Council for the recognition.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS  
AND THE CITY CLERK

Council Member Washington spoke about her first Contact community meeting.

Council Member Dunbar provided details about the South Lansing Farmers Market and its first outdoor market of the year.

Council Member Hussain spoke about the pop-up park party at Beacon Park, the Edgewood Clean Up, and the Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Constituent Meeting.

President Wood spoke about the Committee of Whole Budget Hearing on the roads, and the Tony Benavides Council Chamber Renaming.

City Clerk Swope provided an update on the upcoming election.

SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR  
PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

City Clerk Swope announced that the public comment registration

form(s) for those intending to address Council on legislative matters will be collected and that only those persons who have fully completed the form(s) will be permitted to speak.

#### MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Schor spoke about upcoming citizen engagement opportunities like the Neighborhood Bloom Corridor Plan, Walking Wednesdays, and the Love Lansing Celebration, in addition to a thank you for recognition and award of "Lifetime in Public Service & Community Service" from Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Lansing (MI) Alumni Chapter.

#### SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

- Comment on Scheduled Show Cause Hearings:

There was no public comment.

#### REFERRAL OF SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

1. In consideration of Orders to Make Safe or Demolish; 840 Maplehill Avenue

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

#### PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Lonnie Simpson spoke about his claim appeal.

Shijing Hu spoke about her claim appeal.

Victor Stelmashenko spoke about his claim appeal.

Loretta Stanaway spoke about miscellaneous budget matters.

#### LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

#### CONSENT AGENDA

By Vice President Spadafore

To approve items 1b., 1c., 1d., 1e., 1f., 1g., 1h on the Consent Agenda.

Motion Carried

#### **RESOLUTION #2019-134**

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Aatiyana Davis Eichols attends Waverly Middle School where she currently holds a 3.0 GPA. Aatiyana is actively involved on the softball team, the soccer team, the Y-Achievers College Preparatory program through the YMCA, and the basketball team where her school placed third at the Tri-County tournament; and

WHEREAS, Aatiyana Davis is currently Vice President of the Greater Lansing Area Youth Club where she has served as Chaplain. Aatiyana was recently awarded a scholarship to participate in an accelerated learning curriculum at Lansing Community College, while attending the program she also completed a 3D Printing and Robotics class; and

WHEREAS, Aatiyana Davis participated in a healthy cooking class through MSU Extension for nutrition for the prevention of youth obesity; a program sponsored and supported by the former First Lady Michelle Obama. She also selected to perform for the second year in a row in the "Take It To The Top" musical presentation at the Wharton Center, where she completed a week long performance camp and concluded the week with theatrical and musical performances; and

WHEREAS, Aatiyana Davis shows tremendous character and strength by balancing her day to day activities while doing house chores, babysitting, and helping her parents with her three year old brother. She enjoys spending time with her family, singing, traveling, shopping, playing sports, and hanging out with her friends.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, wishes to express its appreciation to Aatiyana Davis for her many contributions to the community and helping others. Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient of the "2019 GLAC Youth on the Move" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

#### **RESOLUTION #2019-135**

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Kentaja Johnson is a student at J.W. Sexton High School where she currently maintains a 3.1 GPA. Kentaja loves to run track, cheer, dance with an outside school group called "Inspired Reds", and she is the secretary of the school choir; and

WHEREAS, Kentaja Johnson shows leadership skills by participating in the "This Is Me" mentoring program on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the lunch period at Sexton High School. Kentaja is a great example to her classmates, she is a good communicator, confident, respectful, and when she speaks the students listen to her very intensively; and

WHEREAS, Kentaja Johnson has been accepted to Western Michigan University, Wayne State University, and Tennessee State University. Her goal is to attend an HBCU to study science, regardless of what route she chooses, her family will be extremely proud as she will be the first in her family and among her twenty siblings to attend college; and

WHEREAS, Kentaja Johnson is determined to succeed in life. While participating in extra-curricular activities she still manages to work twenty-two hours a week at the Lansing Mall, while having to take public transportation to ensure she gets to and from work.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, wishes to express its appreciation to Kentaja Johnson for her many contributions to her peers, and for her hard work and determination. Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient of the "2019 GLAC Youth on the Move" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

#### **RESOLUTION #2019-136**

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Jaylen Sanders is a student at J. W. Sexton High School. He maintains a high grade point average while pursuing his theatrical dream, a tedious performance schedule, President of the Sexton Choir, and his job schedule; and

WHEREAS, Jaylen Sanders currently plays tenor with the Voices of Sexton High School Choir, and plays baritone in the Sexton Big Red Marching Band. He has represented his school by marching in the Grand Ledge Marching Exhibition, Michigan State University Homecoming Parade, Lansing Silver Bells Parade, Sexton graduations, Sexton football games, and homecoming parades; and

WHEREAS, Jaylen Sanders has participated in many community events including singing at the district's Pathway Promise Celebration, and singing at the State Capitol for a black caucus meeting; and

WHEREAS, Jaylen Sanders is loved and respected by his peers due to his tremendous attitude, high expectations, willingness to help others, and his wonderful smile that brightens up any room. He possess the qualities of character, determination, discipline, and respect.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, wishes to express its appreciation to Jaylen Sanders for his many contributions to the Lansing community, and his willingness to go above & beyond whenever called upon. Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient of the "2019 GLAC Youth on the Move" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

**RESOLUTION #2019-137**

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Steven Lamont Lonzo graduated from Horace Mann High School in 1992, and attended Western Michigan University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree, and then a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership/Administration from Grand Valley State University; and

WHEREAS, Steven Lonzo is married to Re`Shane Lonzo and they have four (4) children David, DeAnna, Sydney, Skylar, and one grandson Teighn; and

WHEREAS, Steven Lonzo currently serves as principal at Willow Elementary School in the Lansing School District, Supervisor of Home Operations at the Joshua Street Residential Care LLC & Maloney Street Residential Care LLC, and CEO of DRM Genesis Private Home Healthcare Providers; and

WHEREAS, Steven Lonzo has received other distinguished awards including twelve (12) Distinguished Gentlemen Awards, the GLAC Business Excellence Award, and the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award from his fraternity Omega Psi Phi. Steven has a passion for the community and in the past (2) two years he has opened his school to provide students and family with a sit down traditional Thanksgiving meal.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council hereby wishes to express its appreciation to Steven Lamont Lonzo for his many contributions to Lansing communities through his dedication and initiative. Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient of the "2019 GLAC Frederick Douglass" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

**RESOLUTION #2019-138**

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Lisa J. Young, as the owner of Express Employment Professionals of Lansing, an internationally affiliated staffing firm with over 750 locations across the country, provides expertise in evaluation and direct hire, temporary staffing, executive recruiting and human resources, while employing 350,00 people each year; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Young began her career by working for Dow Chemical in the Marketing/Communications department, and then went onto attending and completing the owner/operation training program at McDonald's Inc. While there she saw the need for qualified people in the restaurant industry and pursued the staffing industry to help provide businesses with skilled employees; and

WHEREAS, Express Employment Professionals is a supporter of the Boys and Girls Club of Lansing, Junior Achievement, Angel House, YMCA, Make-a-Wish Foundation, and a local little league soccer team. Children's Miracle Network is the companywide charity of Express Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Young's office is a consistent top sales producer and has been awarded the Circle of Excellence Award on a number of occasions. Regardless of the size of your business Express Employment Professionals can help with recruiting, placement, management of a flexible workforce and creative human resource services.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, wishes to express its appreciation to Lisa J. Young for her many contributions to the Lansing community through her persistent strive for the greater good. Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient of the "2019 GLAC Business Excellence" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

**RESOLUTION #2019-139**

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Fred Porter graduated from Michigan State University where he studied Labor Economics. Fred has five children Teel, Tracey, Lisa, Teri and Freddie who are the source of his support and inspiration along with thirteen (13) grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Fred Porter began his professional career with the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington D.C. Fred then went to work at General Motors as the purchaser/buyer of automotive part, and after many successful years in the automotive industry he began teaching in the Lansing School District where he was employed for fifteen (15) years; and

WHEREAS, Fred Porter is involved with the community as a member of Black Men Inc. of Greater Lansing, a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Michigan State University Black Alumni Association, Golden Heritage Life member of NAACP, and is involved with the Lansing Black College Tour; and

WHEREAS, Fred Porter has impressive critical thinking and leadership skills that have earned him the respect of his college and community members. His ability for observing inequalities, voicing concerns, and pushing for change has contributed to our community and impacted the residents of Lansing, Michigan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, wishes to express its appreciation to Fred Porter for his many contributions to Lansing communities. Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient of the "2019 GLAC Community Service" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

**RESOLUTION #2019-140**

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Pastor Iris Cotton, a resident of Lansing, attended Lansing Community College and Great Lakes Bible College and went onto retire in 1997 from General Motors after more than thirty (30) years of service; and

WHEREAS, since retiring Pastor Cotton has devoted herself to God by teaching and preaching the gospel and spreading the good news to others. She was ordained February 20, 2000 by Rev. Dr. Melvin T. Jones, and holds the distinction of being the first woman ever ordained in the history of Union Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Cotton devoted her time by serving as assistant Chaplain at Ingham County Jail. She traveled throughout the State of Michigan to Huron Valley Women's Correctional Facility, Carson City Correctional Facility for Men, Florence Crane Correctional Facility, Camp Branch Correctional Facility, and Cooper Street Correction Facility; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Cotton is currently a member of Fearless Faith Church Ministries where the mission is to spread the good news of the word of God, promote holy and healthy living daily, encourage and empower families, youth, elderly, and focusing on the local needs of the community and the elimination of discrimination. Pastor Cotton often says "There is Power in Prayer; Much Prayer, Much Power; Littler Prayer, Little Power".

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby, expresses its appreciation to Pastor Iris Cotton for her contributions to Lansing communities through her hard work and dedication. Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient of the "2019 GLAC Sojourner Truth" Award from the Greater Lansing Area Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. We wish you continued success!

Adopted as part of the Consent Agenda

## RESOLUTIONS

### **RESOLUTION #2019-141**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Victor Stelmashenko sought to eliminate a special assessment of \$2,658.00 for trash removal fees, and all associated penalties and interest, on the property tax bill for 4928 Hughes Road (Tax ID #33-01-01-32-352-321); and

WHEREAS, upon filing a claim to the Committee on General Services, the Committee met on April 22, 2019 and denied the claim in the amount of \$2,658.00.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council, hereby, denies the claim in the amount of \$2,658.00 for the trash removal fees, and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill for 4928 Hughes Road (Tax ID #33-01-01-32-352-321).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney shall take the appropriate steps to process this claim.

By Council Member Washington

Motion Carried

### **RESOLUTION #2019-142**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Fairleen Wilson sought to eliminate a special assessment of \$1,714.00 for trash removal fees, and all associated penalties and interest, on the property tax bill for 921 S. Shepard Street (Tax ID #33-01-01-22-230-031); and

WHEREAS, upon filing a claim to the Committee on General Services, the Committee met on April 22, 2019 and granted a portion of the claim

in the amount of \$1,139.50 and denied the balance, leaving \$574.50 as the balance still owing.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council, hereby, grants the claim in the amount of \$1,139.50 and denies the balance of \$574.50 for the trash removal fees, and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill for 921 Shepard Street (Tax ID #33-01-01-22-230-031).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney shall take the appropriate steps to process this claim.

By Council Member Washington

Motion Carried

### **RESOLUTION #2019-143**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Terry and Carolyn Ballou sought to eliminate a special assessment of \$440.00 for trash removal fees, and all associated penalties and interest, on the property tax bill for 2324 Maplewood Avenue (Tax ID #33-01-01-28-204-151); and

WHEREAS, upon filing a claim to the Committee on General Services, the Committee met on April 22, 2019 and denied the claim in the amount of \$440.00.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council, hereby, denies the claim in the amount of \$440.00 for the trash removal fees, and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill for 2324 Maplewood Avenue (Tax ID #33-01-01-28-204-151).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney shall take the appropriate steps to process this claim.

By Council Member Washington

Motion Carried

### **RESOLUTION #2019-144**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Lonnie Simpson sought to eliminate a special assessment of \$949.00 for trash removal fees, and all associated penalties and interest, on the property tax bill for 1008 Hickory Street (Tax ID #33-01-01-15-378-401); and

WHEREAS, upon filing a claim to the Committee on General Services, the Committee met on April 22, 2019 and granted a portion of the claim in the amount of \$260.00 and denied the balance of the claim in the amount of \$689.00 in accordance with the Claims Review Committee recommendation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council, hereby, grants the claim in the amount of \$260.00 and denies the balance of \$689.00 for the trash removal fees, and all associated penalties and interest on the property tax bill for 1008 Hickory Street (Tax ID #33-01-01-15-378-401).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney shall take the appropriate steps to process this claim.

By Council Member Washington

Motion Carried

### **RESOLUTION #2019-145**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Churchill Downs Community Association requested \$315.00 to defray costs for City rental equipment and a generator associated with their event, "CDCA Annual Picnic" to be held June 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the maximum total amount of Community Funding Account to be awarded to an organization in one fiscal year is \$500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on General Services met on April 22, 2019, reviewed the request and approved \$315.00.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby approves an allocation from Community Funding Account to Churchill Downs Community Association in the amount of \$315.00 to defray costs associated with City rental equipment for their event "CDCA Annual Picnic" to be held on June 18, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Finance Department shall process this request by charging \$315.00 to the Council Community Promotion Account – 101.112101.741289.0.

BE IT RESOLVED that Churchill Downs Community Association shall submit a written analysis of the event, including information regarding the number of attendees, a detailed account as to contributors, funds received, expended and residual funds to the Lansing City Council within 60 days after the event.

By Council Member Washington

Motion Carried

**RESOLUTION #2019-146**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, South Lansing Farmers Market (SLFM) requested \$250.00 to defray costs for City rental equipment associated with their event, "Kids Day at SLFM" to be held June 27, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the maximum total amount of Community Funding Account to be awarded to an organization in one fiscal year is \$500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on General Services met on April 22, 2019, reviewed the request and approved \$250.00.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council, hereby approves an allocation from Community Funding Account to South Lansing Farmers Market (SLFM) in the amount of \$250.00 to defray costs associated with City rental equipment for their event "Kids Day at SLFM" to be held on June 27, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Finance Department shall process this request by charging \$250.00 to the Council Community Promotion Account – 101.112101.741289.0.

BE IT RESOLVED that the South Lansing Farmers Market shall submit a written analysis of the event, including information regarding the number of attendees, a detailed account as to contributors, funds received, expended and residual funds to the Lansing City Council within 60 days after the event.

By Council Member Washington to adopt the resolution

By Council Member Dunbar to recuse herself from voting on this item because her employer is the recipient

Motion Carried

The question being adoption of the resolution

Motion Carried

**RESOLUTION #2019-147**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, National Flood Insurance Program premiums for homes and businesses in the floodplain will be significantly increased over the next twenty years, creating financial hardship for floodplain property owners through higher insurance rates and reduced property values; and

WHEREAS, the United States Geological Survey (USGS) has determined that the flood model data designating the base flood elevation for the Red Cedar River is no longer correct and that correcting this data will, over time, result in lower flood insurance rates and preserve property values; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing Office of Emergency Management has proposed a contract with the USGS to provide the corrected data to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the purpose of issuing revised flood maps showing the corrected base flood elevation; and

WHEREAS, flood model data constitutes publicly owned property, the improvement of which will provide direct financial benefits to the owners of more than 500 properties in the Red Cedar River floodplain in the City of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the contract is \$363,000, the City of Lansing has established a need for a special assessment district which includes all commercial and residential properties in the floodplain of the Red Cedar River, to pay for fifty percent of that contract (\$181,500) over two years; and

WHEREAS, the special assessment will be based on the square footage of the home or business, a determining factor in flood insurance rates; and

WHEREAS, City Council, by Resolution 2018-019 passed on February 12, 2018, determined that there is a public necessity to engage in a contract with the USGS for work which will result in the correction of the base flood elevation for the floodplain of the Red Cedar River for the benefit of property values and flood insurance premium rates on the lands currently within the floodplain of the Red Cedar River; and

WHEREAS, City Council, by Resolution 2018-019 passed on February 12, 2018, ordered the creation of a special assessment district consisting of all parcels of real property within the currently mapped floodplain of the Red Cedar River, and directed the City Assessor to make an assessment roll for the lands within the assessment district ordered.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract to correct Red Cedar Floodplain base flood elevation data be supported by a special assessment of improvement costs against the properties which are especially benefitted as follows:

<u>Property Type</u>	<u>Total Number of Properties</u>	<u>Total Assessment for Property Category Based on Square Footage</u>
Commercial	63	\$112,913
Apartment Buildings	6	20,312
Single Family	529	48,275
Residential		

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that deadline to create and compile the roll is extended to the effective date of this resolution, and that any delay in the creation and compilation of the Red Cedar Floodplain special assessment roll, RCF19, is waived.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Red Cedar Floodplain special assessment roll, RCF19, compiled by the City Assessor, is attached and incorporated herein, and received and accepted by City Council with this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2019, in the City Council Chamber, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall, Lansing, Michigan to consider the establishment of the Red Cedar Floodplain special assessment roll;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that notice to the affected owners of the properties in said district be given in accordance with Chapter 1026 of the Lansing Code of Ordinances.

By Vice President Spadafore

Motion Carried with Council Members Spitzley and Washington voting "nay."

**RESOLUTION #2019-148**

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Office of the Mayor has submitted application to the United States Department of the Interior National Park Service for funding to be utilized for executing historic preservation programs and;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Mayor was informed that it has been selected for an award of \$51,900 with federal funds obligated of \$39,400; and

WHEREAS, Federal amount on non-federal matching share of \$12,500; and

WHEREAS, the objective of this grant agreement is to provide Historic Preservation Funds (HPF) to a state, tribe, local government (including Certified Local Governments), or nonprofit to complete a project that assists in the preservation of a site, or the events connected to a site, related to the African American civil rights movement of the 20<sup>th</sup> century through planning, development, and/or research projects, and to assist them in executing their historic preservation programs and activates pursuant to 54 U.S.C. 300101 et. Seq. (commonly known as the National Historic Preservation Act); and

WHEREAS, the Lansing Pave the Way Project is a research and documentation project to explore the impact that the I-496 project had on Lansing's vibrant African American community during the height of the Civil Rights movement. The project will examine in detail the impacts of dislocation and transformation through the collection of oral histories and photographs following first and second generation African Americans affected by the expressway. The project will collect, interpret, and preserve these important stories to educate and inspire the Lansing community to take positive action in the continued quest for racial justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council approves acceptance of the Office of grant in the amount of \$51,900.00 for the program period (April 1, 2018 through April 1, 2020); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Administration is authorized to create appropriate accounts and to make the necessary operating transfers for the expenditure of the awarded funds.

By Vice President Spadafore

Motion Carried

**RESOLUTION #2019-149**

BY THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, Lansing Police Department has submitted application to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) for funding to be utilized for an enforcement program on pedestrian and bicycle safety laws; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing Police Department was informed on March 7, 2019, that it has been selected to receive funding in the amount of \$10,424.00; and

WHEREAS, Lansing Community College is a sub-recipient that will receive \$2,436 of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing Police Department seeks a local match of \$1,598.00, the Lansing Community College match will be \$487.00 with a total match of \$2,085.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing had a total of 261 pedestrian crashes and 237 bicyclist crashes during a 5-year period (2013-2017), making them the 5th highest city for both pedestrian and bicyclists crashes in Michigan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lansing City Council approves acceptance of the Office of Highway Safety Planning grant in the amount of \$10,424.00 for the program period (March 7, 2019 through September 30, 2019); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Administration is authorized to create appropriate accounts and to make the necessary operating transfers for the expenditure and control of the balance of the awarded funds.

By Council Member Spitzley

Motion Carried

**SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT  
ON CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS**

City Clerk Swope announced that the public comment registration form(s) for those intending to address Council on City government matters will be collected and that only those persons who have fully completed the form(s) will be permitted to speak.

**REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND  
COMMISSIONS; COMMUNICATIONS AND  
PETITIONS; AND OTHER CITY RELATED MATTERS**

By Vice President Spadafore that all items be considered as being read in full and that President Wood make the appropriate referrals

Motion Carried

• Reports from City Officers, Boards and Commissions:

1. Letter(s) from the City Clerk re:
  - a. Minutes of Boards, Commissions, and Authorities placed on file in the Clerk's Office

PLACED ON FILE

2. Letter(s) from the Mayor re:
  - a. Appointment; Bryanna McGarry as the At-Large member of the Medical Marijuana Commission for a term to expire November 27, 2022 (PEND-866)

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- b. Grant Acceptance; Pave the Way Federal Grant, National Park Service

REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND TO THE

INTERNAL AUDITOR

- Communications and Petitions, and Other City Related Matters:
  1. Claim Appeal; Claim #1677, Scott Koehn for \$440 in trash fees at 640 E. Jolly Road (PEND-878)  
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES

MOTION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE

By Vice President Spadafore to excuse Council Member Jackson from tonight's proceedings.

Motion Carried

REMARKS BY THE MAYOR  
OR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Mayor Schor reflected on the Lansing Promise Dinner.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON  
CITY GOVERNMENT RELATED MATTERS

Loretta Stanaway spoke various budget matters.

Mary Reynolds spoke about various City matters.

ADJOURNED TIME 9:10 P.M.

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CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK