

**WHEREAS,** Roslyn Grafstein was elected to the Madison Heights City Council in 2017 and has since served with distinction as Councilor, Mayor Pro Tem, and, beginning in 2020, Mayor of the City of Madison Heights; and

**WHEREAS,** as a Chartered Financial Analyst with a degree in Economics and a resident since 2004, Mayor Grafstein has combined professional expertise with deep community commitment; and

**WHEREAS,** she revived the Environmental Citizens Committee, serving as its Council Representative until her appointment as Mayor, and under her leadership the city expanded environmental programs, advanced sustainability projects such as rain gardens and pollinator-friendly gardens, and strengthened the community’s tree canopy; and

**WHEREAS,** as Mayor, she guided the City through challenges and growth, helping modernize zoning, strengthen infrastructure, support local business, and promote quality-of-life initiatives; and

**WHEREAS,** she has also served as liaison to numerous city boards and commissions, including Friends of Madison Heights Youth, the Crime Commission, Youth Assistance, the Community Coalition, and the School City Liaison Committee, while representing Madison Heights in regional leadership roles with SEMCOG and the Michigan Municipal League.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Corey Haines, Mayor of the City of Madison Heights, do hereby express our gratitude and deep appreciation for Roslyn Grafstein’s dedicated leadership, tireless service, and lasting contributions to our community, especially:

- Reviving and leading the Environmental Citizens Committee to foster sustainability and community engagement;
- Strengthening Madison Heights’ economic vitality, public safety, and quality of life.
- Introducing a hotel ordinance to combat human trafficking and improve public safety;
- Leading early pandemic response efforts by securing emergency vehicle decontamination services and organizing free vaccine clinics at no cost to the City or residents;
- Creating the annual Citywide Garage Sale promoting sustainability and community spirit;
- Promoting inclusive and efficient governance by introducing a gender-neutral title and a consent agenda process;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the City of Madison Heights honors Roslyn Grafstein’s legacy, extends best wishes for her future endeavors, and reaffirms its commitment to the values of environmental stewardship, inclusion, accountability, and service she has championed.

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Mayor

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