CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS
ELECTRONIC COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST FORM

SUBMITTED TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Marsh, City Manager   DATE: 05/17/22

FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE COUNCIL MEETING OF: 05/23/22

ACTION REQUESTED

PRESENTATION		FUTURE PUBLIC HEARING	
PUBLIC HEARING – SPECIAL APPROVAL		BID AWARDS / PURCHASES	
PUBLIC HEARING – OTHER		ORDINANCE - FIRST	
COMMUNICATION		ORDINANCE - SECOND	
REPORT	✔	OLD BUSINESS	

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM
Juneteenth Flag Resolution as requested by the HREC for City Council consideration.

IF ORDINANCE, CITE TITLE/CHAPTER SECTIONS

POLICY CONSIDERATION
See attached resolution.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No Impact	✔	Fee Waiver Proposed	
Budgeted Fund Name(s)		Department Name	
Appropriated in Acct. No.		Budget Amount	
Amount Available in Acct.			
Second Account Number		Budget Amount	
Amount Available in 2nd Acct.		Revenue Generated	
Other Comments			

REVIEW CHECKLIST

DEPARTMENT _____   DATE _____

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CITY MANAGER   Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager   DATE   05/17/22

ITEM # 8-D

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS
JUNETEENTH FLAG

On June 14, 2021, the City Council of the City of Madison Heights passed a resolution to display the United States flag, the State of Michigan flag, and the City of Madison Heights flag, on the flagpoles outside of the Madison Heights' City Hall building ("City Hall").

In addition to the above referenced flags, "other flags" may be displayed on a temporary basis, on a flagpole, outside of City Hall, upon the issuance of a resolution adopted by City Council, subject to the following: (a) The other flags may only be displayed for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days or one (1) month, whichever is longer; (b) the other flags shall constitute "government speech," only, for those causes, events, and celebrations that the City government supports and wishes to promote; and (c) nothing herein shall be considered or deemed to be a "limited public forum," allowing the public to use the City's flagpoles outside of City Hall for a cause, event, or celebration that the City government does not support or wish to promote.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Madison Heights City Council determines:

1.   The City of Madison Heights shall display the Juneteenth flag from June 17, 2022, through and including June 20, 2022, on a flagpole outside of City Hall in recognition of the end of slavery and the step forward it represented on our continuing path to living out our nation's creed of freedom and equality for all. The City wants to send a message that we must not discriminate against people because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender (including pregnancy, gender identity, and sexual orientation), disability or genetics, including other such categories.

2.   The Juneteenth flag is authorized by City Council resolution, on a temporary basis, is considered "government speech," only, and is for a cause, event, and celebration that the City government supports and wishes to promote. Further, nothing herein shall be considered or deemed to be a "limited public forum," allowing the public to use the City's flagpoles outside of City Hall for a cause, event, or celebration that the City does not support or wish to promote.

3.   This Resolution pertains to the flagpoles outside of City Hall, which is reserved for government speech, only; and nothing herein prohibits or prevents people and groups from meeting in city parks or on other city property and waiving or holding the flags of their choosing for the events, causes, and celebrations they support or wish to promote.

4.   If any section or portion of this Resolution is determined to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

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Mayor

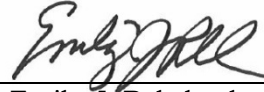_Toya D. Aaron_
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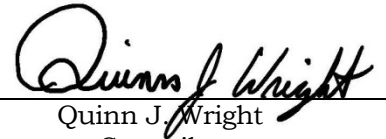
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