

**CITY OF NOVI  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE/GOVERNOR INCLUDE FUNDING  
IN THE 2023 BUDGET FOR COMMUNITIES FOLLOWING PENSION BEST  
PRACTICES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE**

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on , 2023, at 7:00 P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ .

**RECITALS:**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Novi has taken financially difficult steps to stabilize its pension program and get its pension costs and liabilities under control; and WHEREAS these steps followed best practices established by the State of Michigan and kept the City of Novi operationally viable in the face of enormous financial pressure; and

**WHEREAS**, HB 5054 of 2022 would have divided \$250 million between the City of Novi, and other communities like it, that made the tough decisions and followed those best practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Novi and others like it are ineligible for \$750 million in pension relief allocated by the State in 2022 despite experiencing the same pension-related financial stresses as those who will receive that relief; and

**WHEREAS**, these stresses have been amplified by market losses in 2022 and a volatile market in 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, this \$250 million would have an immeasurable impact on our ability to address our pension liabilities, maintain employment levels, and provide the services our taxpayers depend upon; and

**WHEREAS**, both the \$750 million allocated and the \$250 million requested here had broad, bipartisan support in the House a year ago; and

**WHEREAS**, HB 5054 created an equitable balance between those with pensions the House considered substantially underfunded and those who had followed best practices to achieve a higher funding ratio; and

**WHEREAS**, unallocated revenues are available to the State in 2023 to again make this pension assistance equitable by helping those communities struggling with pension costs, but ineligible for the \$750 million;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the City of Novi asks the State of Michigan Legislature and Governor's Office to revisit HB 5054; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislature and Governor give bipartisan support to the inclusion of the \$250 million in the 2023 State budget to be divided between communities, including the City of Novi that meet the best practices required in that Bill.

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held this    day of    , 2023, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have been kept and made available to the public as required by said Act.

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Cortney Hanson, City Clerk  
City of Novi