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Detroit City Council
1340 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Detroit, MI 48226

**RE: Transfer of Jurisdiction of Real Property from Planning and Development
Department to the Department of Parks and Recreation
7422 Rosa Parks, 2599 W Grand Blvd, and 2603 W Grand Blvd**

Honorable City Council:


The City of Detroit Planning and Development Department (“P&DD”) has requested that the Finance Department transfer jurisdiction of certain City-owned real property located at 7422 Rosa Parks, 2599 W Grand Blvd, and 2603 W Grand Blvd (individually, the “Property”, and collectively the “Properties”) to the Department of Parks and Recreation (“DPR”) to administer.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is currently in the process of revitalizing the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza and seeks to acquire the Properties for purposes of expanding the Plaza. The Properties are zoned as B4 (General Business District). The proposed use of the Properties shall be consistent with the allowable uses for which the Properties are zoned, and any future use shall comply with any applicable zoning use.

Pursuant to Sec. 2-7-3 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, it is hereby requested by the Finance Department that Detroit City Council approve the transfer of jurisdiction of the property from P&DD to the Department of Parks and Recreation.


Respectfully submitted,

Planning and Development Department



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RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

WHEREAS, the Detroit Planning and Development Department (“P&DD”) has jurisdiction over certain City of Detroit real property located at 7422 Rosa Parks, 2599 W Grand Blvd, and 2603 W Grand Blvd (collectively the “Properties”) as further described in the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, P&DD has requested that the Chief Financial Officer transfer jurisdiction of the Properties to the Department of Parks and Recreation (“DPR”) for management, and in accordance with Article 7, Chapter 2 of the Detroit City Code, the Chief Financial Officer has designated P&DD responsible for its management; and

WHEREAS, P&DD has determined that they no longer have a specific need for the Properties and that they are more appropriately administered by DPR. DPR intends to utilize the Properties for expansion of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Sec. 2-7-3 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Detroit City Council hereby approves the transfer of jurisdiction of the Property from the City of Detroit Planning and Development Department to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

(See Attached Exhibit A)

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Property situated in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, described as follows:

Parcel 1

E TWELFTH LOT 226 LOTHROP & DUFFIELD BLVD PK SUB L28 P1 PLATS WCR

a/k/a 7422 Rosa Parks Blvd
Tax Parcel ID 08007642.

Parcel 2

N GRAND BLVD Lot 210 LOTHROP & DUFFIELD BOULEVARD PARK SUB L28 P1
PLATS WCR

a/k/a 2599 W Grand Blvd
Tax Parcel ID 08001680.

Parcel 3

N GRAND BLVD LOTS 209&208 LOTHROP & DUFFIELD BLVD PARK SUB L28 P1
PLATS, W C R

a/k/a 2603 W Grand Blvd
Tax Parcel ID 08001681-2

Descriptions Correct
Office of the Assessor

By: _____