

# DETROIT RENAISSANCE PEARLS

**WHEREAS** The City of Detroit is a culturally diverse and exciting community within which to live with a developing east-side community; **and**

**WHEREAS** Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is a national organization founded January 15, 1908 for the purpose of promoting unity and friendship among college women and being of service to all mankind; **and**

**WHEREAS** Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® desires to expand the scope of its service to the communities located on the east side of Detroit by developing and delivering educational and social programming that aligns with its organizational mission and purposes; **and**

**WHEREAS** In order to expand its services and to better serve the Detroit community, Alpha Kappa Sorority leadership has determined to establish a new chapter of the organization based upon the work of its official interest group, The Detroit Renaissance Pearls; **and**

**WHEREAS** Over the last two years, the members of The Detroit Renaissance Pearls developed community partnerships and provided educational, social, and cultural programming designed to serve the east side community in order to demonstrate the need for a new Sorority chapter; **and**

**WHEREAS** The City of Detroit celebrates and supports the work of The Detroit Renaissance Pearls and congratulates its members on chartering a new chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated® in Detroit, Michigan which can work in partnership with the City to further support the residents of the east side of Detroit through educational, social, and other programming. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED** That on this day, November 7, 2024, *Council President Mary Sheffield* and the entire Detroit City Council hereby congratulates the members of The Detroit Renaissance Pearls on chartering a new chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in the City of Detroit with a plan, purpose, and vision of serving the residents of the City through community service, education, and partnership and we welcome them!