

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____ :

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit (“**City**”) has negotiated and obtained from the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network (“**Owner**”) a certain agreement for an easement (“**Easement**”) at Owner’s property commonly referred to as the Detroit People’s Food Co-Op, located at 50 East Euclid Street, Detroit, Michigan 48202 (“**EVCS Property**”); and

WHEREAS, the City, by and through its Planning and Development Department (“**PDD**”), desires to accept the Easement, and the legal interest in the EVCS Property the Easement provides the City, to install a publicly available electric vehicle charging station; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the Easement will come at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 2, Article VI of the 2019 Detroit City Code, except as otherwise provided therein, the City of Detroit is required to receive an environmental inquiry and, where necessary, an environmental assessment prior to the acquisition of a legal interest in real property; and

WHEREAS, the Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department (“**BSEED**”) has completed an environmental assessment of the EVCS Property and concluded that, despite the presence of one or more potential recognized environmental concerns, the risk of environmental contamination at the EVCS Property is minimal; and

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit, through the Law Department, has determined that, notwithstanding the presence of a potential recognized environmental concern investigated by BSEED and found to be of minimal risk at the EVCS Property, the EVCS Property is not likely to cause the City of Detroit to incur liability under the environmental laws of the State of Michigan or the United States, or otherwise incur response costs given the City’s proposed use of the EVCS Property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with Chapter 2, Article VI of the 2019 Detroit City Code, the City Council finds that the EVCS Property has received appropriate environmental inquiry and assessment in accordance with the review referred to in the recitals hereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body hereby determines and declares that (1) the EVCS Property is a facility which will cause the City of Detroit to incur liability under the environmental laws of the State of Michigan or the United States, or otherwise incur response costs for the EVCS Property; (2) the acquisition of the EVCS Property is necessary to promote the health, safety and welfare of the public; and (3) the preservation and the promotion of the public health, safety, welfare or good outweighs the cost of the environmental assessment and hereby waives the requirement that the Owners bear the cost of the environmental assessment; and (4) the City will undertake further inquiry or response actions to mitigate any subsequently identified, unacceptable environmental hazards; and be it further

RESOVLED, that in the event the City incurs any responses costs due to its use of the Easement, including its related access and use of the EVCS Property, then all necessary steps consistent with law shall be taken by the City to fully mitigate and recover any costs or damages which have been incurred by the City as a result of any response activity associated therewith; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the PDD Director, or her authorized designee, be and is hereby authorized (1) to accept and record the Easement with the Wayne County Register of Deeds; (2) to accept, execute, and deliver any such other documents as may be necessary or convenient, to affect the acceptance of the Easement; and (3) to pay the cost of recording the Easement, including such other necessary and customary closing costs payable therewith; and be it further

RESOVLED, that the PDD Director, or her authorized designee, be and is hereby authorized to execute any other required instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the acceptance, including but not limited to corrections to or confirmations of legal descriptions, in the event that changes are required to correct minor inaccuracies or are required due to unforeseen circumstances or technical matters that may arise prior to acceptance of the Easement, provided that the changes do no materially alter the substance or terms of the acceptance; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon acceptance of the Easement from the Owner, the Easement shall be placed under the jurisdiction of PDD.