

TESTIMONIAL RESOLUTION HONORING THE HISTORY AND LEGACY OF U-SNAP-BAC, INC.

WHEREAS, U-SNAP-BAC, Inc. was founded in 1985 by dedicated residents united in their commitment to improving the quality of life in Detroit's Eastside communities through collaboration, neighborhood improvements, and community cohesiveness; and

WHEREAS, this shared vision led to the formation of a powerful consortium composed of 11 diverse community-based organizations, including residents, block clubs, small businesses, neighborhood organizations, and business associations, all working together to implement positive change; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the urgent need for safe, decent, and affordable housing, the coalition prioritized the preservation of Detroit's housing stock and established U-SNAP-BAC, Inc. to address these critical community needs; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, U-SNAP-BAC Nonprofit Housing Corporation was created to further this mission by focusing on neighborhood preservation through home repair and new housing development, operating under the foundational belief that community-controlled housing projects ensure the best outcomes for residents; and

WHEREAS, over the years, U-SNAP-BAC, Inc. has expanded its work to include small business support, community organizing, neighborhood beautification, homeownership education, financial literacy, and preservation counseling, while its housing arm has led efforts in new construction, acquisition rehabilitation, and minor home repairs for local families; and

WHEREAS, U-SNAP-BAC, Inc. has consistently centered the interests of Detroit's Eastside neighborhoods, serving as a beacon of community empowerment and a catalyst for transformative change in the city;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we honor and commend U-SNAP-BAC, Inc. for its rich legacy, outstanding service, and enduring impact on the City of Detroit, and we celebrate its unwavering commitment to uplifting communities through collaboration, compassion, and community-driven development.