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Honorable Detroit City Council:

RE: Request to Approve Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County for Hamtramck Drive Improvements


The Department of Public Works (DPW) is in the process of upgrading roads around the Mount Elliott Industrial Zone to support job creation and industrial development. The work includes improvements to Hamtramck Drive, which is a Wayne County road, partially located in the City of Detroit, and partially located in the City of Hamtramck.

DPW is seeking to enter into a funding agreement with Wayne County to pay for costs associated with work on the county road Hamtramck Drive. These improvements will be completed by DPW and will result in an all-seasons truck route as well as a critical linkage of the Joe Louis Greenway that will be constructed concurrently along this stretch of Hamtramck Drive.

The project includes concrete pavement removal and construction of new 10-inch non-reinforced curbed concrete pavement on Hamtramck Drive from 0.11mi S. of Hamtramck City Limits to Joseph Campau. The improvements will include drainage structure adjustments, geometric changes, pavement markings, and a separate 15' shared use path for the Joe Louis Greenway.

The Department is respectfully asking your approval to enter into an agreement with Wayne County to accept \$4,200,000 in exchange for improvements to Hamtramck Drive.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ron Brundidge, Director  
Department of Public Works

CC: Malik Washington, Mayor's Office  
Sam Krassenstein, DPW  
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MICHAEL DUGGAN, MAYOR

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**BY COUNCIL MEMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works (DPW) seeks to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Wayne County for purposes of road improvements (The Project) on Hamtramck Drive, which is a County Road, located partially within the City of Detroit and partially within the City of Hamtramck; and

**WHEREAS** the Project will significantly enhance the road system for the citizens of the City of Detroit; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has approved a total expenditure not to exceed \$4,200,000 of the Project Costs to pay for improvements to their county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties hereto have reached an understanding with each other regarding the performance of the project and desire to set forth this understanding in the form of a written Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Law Department has approved the attached agreement as to form;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to sign an IGA on behalf of the City of Detroit to accept \$4,200,000 from Wayne County for DPW to make improvements on Hamtramck Drive.

MICHAEL DUGGAN, MAYOR