August 12, 2019

The Honorable Detroit City Council
ATTN: City Clerk Office
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Detroit MI 48226

RE: Request to Accept and Appropriated the Section 5307 Congestion Mitigation
Air Quality (CMAQ) and Section 5339 Bus Replacement Grant

The Federal Transit Administration has awarded the City of Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) with the Section 5307 Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) and Section 5339 Bus Replacement Grant in the amount of $6,593,531.00. There is a required State match for the award, from the Michigan Department of Transportation, in the amount of $1,648,383.00. The total Federal and State award amount is $8,241,914.00. There is no local match requirement. The total project cost is $8,241,914.00. The grant period is August 9, 2019 through March 29, 2022.

The objective of the grant is to replace DDOT buses that have met or surpassed their useful life with new buses for DDOT's fixed route service. The funding allotted to the department will be utilized to purchase twenty 40-foot buses. This is a reimbursement grant.

If approval is granted to accept and appropriate this funding, the appropriation number is 20675.

I respectfully ask your approval to accept and appropriate funding in accordance with the attached resolution.

Sincerely,

Ryan Friedrichs
Director, Office of Development and Grants

CC:
Kateri Bounds, Deputy Director, Grants
Sajjjah Parker, Assistant Director, Grants

This request has been approved by the Law Department
This request has been approved by the Office of Budget