

CITY OF TROY

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Proclamation Requesting Funding for the I-75 Sound Wall

WHEREAS, The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) facilitated a Sound Study measuring the impacts of sound from I-75. This study was initiated in reaction to residents expressing concerns about higher noise levels after changes to the roadway from the I-75 Modernization Project.

WHEREAS, the City of Troy has received several complaints from residents and business owners regarding substantial noise pollution from I-75. Residents continue to communicate the detrimental effects the noise from I-75 has on their quality of life and home values.

WHEREAS, Of the 14 Noise Barriers that were evaluated during this study, two Noise Barriers (Noise Barrier 10 and 11) met the current MDOT feasibility and reasonableness criteria. The cost of building the new walls is estimated to exceed \$12 million dollars.

WHEREAS, MDOT has previously appropriated \$4 million to build additional sound walls. However, it is estimated that an additional \$10 million is needed to complete the project.

WHEREAS, Senator Michael Webber, Representative Sharon MacDonell, Representative Tom Kuhn, have previously called on the governor and legislative leaders from both parties to address excessive highway noise at two locations along the I-75 corridor between 13 Mile and Adams roads.

WHEREAS, Sen. Michael Webber has also formally requested the Senate include a \$10 million appropriation in the MDOT budget for FY 2022/2023 to complete sections of sound wall along the I-75 corridor in Troy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Troy City Council CALLS UPON Governor Gretchen Whitmer and all of our elected officials, (including Senator Michael Webber, Representative Sharon MacDonell, Representative, Tom Kuhn, U.S. Senator Gary Peters, U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, and U.S. Congresswoman Haley Stevens) to support the resident's of Troy efforts and request a \$10 million appropriation in the MDOT budget for FY 2022/2023 for the construction of two I-75 Noise Barriers, which are in the best interest of the City of Troy and its impacted residents and businesses.