

Late Submittal J-3a

SERVICE COMMENDATION CITY MANAGER MARK F. MILLER

WHEREAS, On August 28, 2000, **Mark F. Miller** began his career with the City of Troy as the Principal Planner. He was appointed Interim Planning Director on July 7, 2001 and promoted to Planning Director on November 10, 2001. In 2009 Mark was promoted to the City Manager's Office where he held the positions of Acting Assistant City Manager-Economic Development Services and later the Director of Economic and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2018 Mark was appointed Troy's Acting City Manager and was appointed City Manager in November, 2018. Mark is the Chief Administrative Officer and is responsible for a General Fund Budget of \$65.9 million and All Funds Budget of \$169.4 million; and

WHEREAS, **Mark** is a multi-discipline planner that transitioned into the City Management ranks in 2009. Prior to working in the Troy City Manager's Office, he was recognized as leader in the Michigan planning field. He was elected by his peers twice to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of Planning, a chapter of the American Planning Association. He provided leadership as the Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President and President. He has proven skills in planning, zoning, form-based codes, economic development and city management; and

WHEREAS, This new role added economic development responsibilities including the Downtown Development Authority Executive Director, Automation Alley SmartZone LDFA Secretary and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Secretary. **Mark** provided overall management of building inspections, code enforcement, community affairs, engineering, golf courses, library, planning, zoning, historic resources and recreation including a community center. He managed the private contractors who operate building inspections and golf courses. He also managed the public-private partnerships to operate the Troy Historic Village and Troy Nature Center; and

WHEREAS, **Mark** will retire from the City of Troy on May 31, 2024, and enjoy more time with his wife of 37 years **Laura**; daughter **Margot** and son-in-law **Max**; son **Beau**, daughter-in-law **Sydney**, and granddaughter **Margaret**; daughter **Meryll**; and son **Tommy** and daughter-in-law **Jenna**. **Mark and Laura** decided to start a new adventure and live in a Lake Superior harbor town, Marquette MI. Both **Mark and Laura** can power walk along the coast in Marquette, take in the scenic and violent Lake Superior, and enjoy the beaches from Marquette to Picture Rocks National Lakeshore; and

WHEREAS, **Mark** will provide Michigan communities with professional zoning, planning, and economic development consulting services. He will also volunteer for the Fred Waara chapter of Trout Unlimited and Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve, find more time to angle with a fly for trout and salmon, discover new rivers and streams in the Upper Peninsula, and travel to Scotland and Montana;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy take this opportunity to express their appreciation to **City Manager Mark Miller** for his professionalism and his many contributions to the City of Troy for the betterment of the community; and

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Troy, City Management, and the citizens of the City of Troy, extend wishes of prosperity, good health and happiness to **Mark** during his well-deserved retirement years.

Presented this 20th day of May 2024