CITY OF EAST LANSING
POLICY RESOLUTION 2017-5

A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE ADDITIONAL REVENUES FROM A CITY INCOME TAX

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2017 the City Council for the City of East Lansing adopted Ordinance No. 1413, adopting the Michigan Uniform City Income Tax Ordinance by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform City Income Tax Ordinance has been placed on the ballot by the City Council along with a proposal to amend the City Charter to limit the city property tax to 13 mills in years in which a City income tax is levied; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has been advised by the Financial Health Team and Plante Moran study that if both of the ballot proposals pass, approximately $5 million in additional tax revenue will be generated for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended that this additional $5 million, should it be realized, be utilized in the following manner: $3 million towards an additional payment to the City’s pension obligations, $1 million to infrastructure, and $1 million to current services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that if the Uniform City Income Tax Ordinance is passed by the City electors and they operate to generate additional revenue for the City, the City Council of the City of East Lansing hereby orders that the additional revenue be budgeted in the following manner: 3/5 of any revenue as an additional payment toward the City’s pension obligation; 1/5 toward infrastructure, improvements, and maintenance (roads, resurfacing, sewer and water replacement, etc.); and 1/5 to current services (police and fire, parks and recreation, etc.) until further order of the Council.

Moved by Council member: Altmann
Supported by Council member: Woods

ADOPTED: Yea: 4
Nay: 1
Absent: 0
CLERKS CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Policy Resolution adopted by the East Lansing City Council at its meeting held on Tuesday, September 26, 2017, the original of which is part of the Council's minutes.

Marie E. Wicks, City Clerk
City of East Lansing Ingham and Clinton Counties, Michigan

Approved as to form:

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