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Glenda McDonald
Mayor

October 17, 2023

Council President Jamal Thomas
Highland Park City Council
12050 Woodward Avenue
Highland Park, Michigan 48203

**RE: CITY OF DETROIT AND DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE
DEPARTMENT V. CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK CASE NOS: SC 164991; COA
357040; WCCC 14-001974**

Dear Council President:

Pursuant to Sec 5-3 (b) of the City Charter, I, Mayor Glenda McDonald, am requesting the City Council schedule a **Special Meeting/Closed Session on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm.**

On April 4, 2023, the Michigan Supreme Court entered an Order Denying appeal of the Court of Appeals reversal of the Trial Court Order in favor of Highland Park because they were not persuaded that the questions presented should be reviewed by the Court. On May 8, 2023, the City, Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), as parties, and the State of Michigan (SOM) as a non-party participant, entered into a confidential mediation with Retired Judge James J. Rashid, Judicial Resource Services PC.

Representatives of Highland Park, GLWA and SOM have reached a tentative Settlement Proposal that is subject to approval of the City Council, the GLWA Board of Directors and the Governor, subject to legislative approvals and appropriations. This Special Meeting is called to present the Settlement Proposal to the City Council for consideration in Closed Session. Following that Closed Session, the council will reconvene in a public meeting to take any actions that may come out of the Closed Session.



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Thank you for your attention in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glenda McDonald", is written over a horizontal line.

Glenda McDonald
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