



**CITY COUNCIL *STUDY* SESSION
JANUARY 16, 2024/7:00 P.M.
RIVERVIEW CITY HALL
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM
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RIVERVIEW, MI 48193-7600
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AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER.**
- 2. DISCUSSION ITEMS.**

**2.1 DISCUSS GRANT FUNDED POLICE ACADEMY SPONSORSHIP –
POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

COMMUNITY IMPACT/BACKGROUND: In an effort to broaden recruitment, the Police Department is seeking to sponsor qualified applicant(s) to the Police Academy by utilizing the grant funding that has been made available. Upon scholarship application approval by MCOLES, the City would be provided with grant funding up to \$24,000, per recruit, to apply towards salary and academy costs.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discuss.

ATTACHMENTS: Updated position announcement, MCOLES grant funding worksheet, and process steps.

2.2 DISCUSS PROPOSED 2024 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR POLICE PROTECTION/PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES - CITY MANAGER.

COMMUNITY IMPACT/BACKGROUND: According to the Deficit Elimination Plan that was filed by the City on February 7, 2023 and approved by the State of Michigan Department of Treasury on February 23, 2023, revenue transfers from the RLP to the City's General Fund will be reduced and eventually eliminated in accordance with the approved Deficit Elimination Plan. This results in the need for additional revenues to be brought into the General Fund. The City's Public Safety Department represents 52.9% of the 31.8 cents of every tax dollar that the City collects in property taxes. Under the Police and Fire Protection, Act 33 of 1951, the City, as a qualified city, is permitted to raise revenue for police protection through the creation of a special assessment district that is applicable Citywide.

The City Manager has evaluated the necessary means to achieve financial stability including the reduction of expenditures. After doing so, there still is a need for additional revenues to be brought into the General Fund. Raising revenue for Police Protection/Public Safety by statute allows additional revenue to be brought into the General Fund for the City's Police Department.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion of proposed 2024 Special Assessment for Police Protection/Public Safety Services.

ATTACHMENT: None.

2.3 DISCUSS THE GO BIG MULTI-MEDIA AGREEMENT AND THE RIVERVIEW REGISTER – CITY MANAGER.

COMMUNITY IMPACT/BACKGROUND: City Council has requested an opportunity to discuss the Riverview Register.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discuss.

ATTACHMENTS: Go Big Multi-Media Agreement beginning March 5, 2018 along with Letter from Go Big Multi-Media, Agreement between the City of Riverview and the Riverview Community School District dated May 11, 2018, Addendum for Bid 2384 for City Wide Advertising dated December 16, 2019, and Addendum for Bid 2384 for City Wide Advertising dated January 24, 2023.

2.4 <u>UPDATE</u> - SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORT.

COMMUNITY IMPACT/BACKGROUND: The Project Managers, Engineering support staff, and Community Development Director will report on public and private construction activities occurring within the community.

Representatives from Cornerstone Environmental Group, LLC; Charles E. Raines Co.; and the Community Development Department will be available for discussion of the projects.

ATTACHMENTS: Cornerstone Environmental Group, LLC Project Summary dated 01/09/24; Charles E. Raines Co. Engineering Projects Update dated 01/11/23; and Community Development Economic Development Report dated 01/04/24.

3. OTHER BUSINESS.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

5. ADJOURNMENT.