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CITY ADMINISTRATOR

January 31, 2013

Michigan Department of Treasury
Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis
PO Box 30722
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP) – Category 2 (Consolidation of Services)

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached you will find the Certification of Consolidation of Services and Consolidation Plan for 2013. This Consolidation Plan updates our progress on the initiatives identified last year and also outlines our proposed collaborative projects for the upcoming year.

Please do not hesitate contacting me if you have any additional questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Todd A. Drysdale
City Administrator

Economic Vitality Incentive Program/County Incentive Program Certification of Consolidation of Services

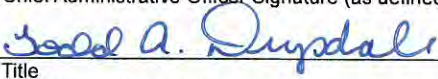
Issued under authority of 2012 Public Act 200. Filing is mandatory to qualify for payments.

Each city/village/township/county applying for Consolidation of Services payments must:

1. Certify to the Michigan Department of Treasury (Treasury) that the local unit listed below has produced and made readily available to the public, a consolidation plan as required by 2012 Public Act 200. The plan shall be made available for public viewing in the clerk's office or posted on a publicly accessible Internet site.
2. Submit to Treasury a consolidation plan.

City/village/township: This certification, along with a consolidation plan, **must be received by February 1, 2013** to receive the February and April payments or on or before March 31, 2013 to receive the April payment. Post mark dates will not be considered. For questions, call (517) 373-2697.

County: This certification, along with a consolidation plan, **must be received by February 1, 2013** (or the first day of a payment month) in order to qualify for that month's payment. Post mark dates will not be considered. For questions, call (517) 373-2697.

PART 1: LOCAL UNIT INFORMATION		
Local Unit Name City of Wyandotte		Local Unit County Name Wayne
Local Unit Code 822330		Contact E-Mail Address tdrysdale@wyan.org
Contact Name Todd A. Drysdale	Contact Title City Administrator	Contact Telephone Number (734) 324-4566
Website Address, if plan is available online www.wyandotte.net		
PART 2: CERTIFICATION		
<i>In accordance with 2012 Public Act 200, the undersigned hereby certifies to Treasury that the above mentioned local unit has produced a consolidation plan and has made the plan available for public viewing in the city, village, township, or county clerk's office or has posted the plan on a publicly accessible Internet site. The consolidation plan is attached to this signed certification.</i>		
Chief Administrative Officer Signature (as defined in MCL 141.422b) 		Printed Name of Chief Administrative Officer (as defined in MCL 141.422b) Todd A. Drysdale
Title City Administrator		Date 1/31/13

Completed and signed form (including required attachment) should be e-mailed to: TreasRevenueSharing@michigan.gov

If you are unable to submit via e-mail, mail the completed form and required attachment to:

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TREASURY USE ONLY		
EVIP/CIP Y N	Certification Received	EVIP/CIP Notes
Final Certification	Plan Received	
	1st C/P Submission Y N	

Economic Vitality Incentive Program Consolidation Plan (Previous Filer) as of: February 1, 2013

Local Unit Name: City of Wyandotte
County: Wayne

Plan Available to the Public (check all that apply): In Municipal Offices Internet Website Other _____

Update Status of Previous Year's Service Consolidation Proposal(s)			City of Wyandotte		Wayne
Previous Year's Service Consolidation Proposals	Timeline to Accomplish Proposal	Jurisdictions Involved	Realized Savings/(Loss)	Implementation Status of Proposal	Barriers Experienced in Implementing Proposal
1. Downriver Central Animal Control Services	2/1/2013	Allen Park, Lincoln Park, Wyandotte, Southgate	\$30,000.00	The project will be 100% complete by 2/1/2013	Commitment fluctuations from members of the Authority
2. Downriver Fire Authority	TBD	Southgate	\$0.00	Project continues to be a priority	Multiple collective bargaining units, differences in service delivery, lack of willing and financially solvent partners
3. Ice Arena and Recreation Authority	TBD	Southgate, Wyandotte, and Lincoln Park	\$0.00	Original Scope Modified	Private sector is not interested in non-revenue. "place-making" activities
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Additional Information:

Consolidation #1: Project was funded in part by a State of Michigan Economic Vitality Incentive Grant (EVIP)
Consolidation #2: Discussions continue with the City of Southgate.

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Consolidation #3: Both the City of Southgate and the City of Lincoln Park have contracted with a private entity. Due to the non-revenue producing activities held in the Yack Arena, which are closely tied to civic duty and public service, this option was not feasible to the City of Wyandotte. Progress has been made in consolidated programs to reduce redundancy, improve activities, and reduce costs.							
Consolidation #4:							
Consolidation #5:							

Economic Vitality Incentive Program Consolidation Plan (Previous Filer) as of: February 1, 2013

Local Unit Name: City of Wyandotte
County: Wayne

Proposed Service Consolidation(s)						City of Wyandotte		Wayne	
Service Consolidation	Implementation Timeline	Jurisdictions Involved	Estimated Savings/(Loss)	Description of Estimated Savings/(Loss)	Other Consolidation Benefits				
1. Wy-South Fire Department	1-2 years	Southgate & Wyandotte	\$100,000 to 500,000	Decreased operational costs, less capital investment required, reduced administrative costs	Faster service response, increased manpower at fire incidents, coordinated planning and equipment procurement				
2. Downriver Central Assessing	1 year	Wyandotte, Southgate, Woodhaven, Riverview	\$30,000.00	Efficiencies and cost savings due to consolidated technology platform and clerical staff	Improved access to information from end users				
3. Wy-Riverview Golf Management	1 year	Riverview	\$20,000.00	Combined management staff and sharing of equipment	Continuity in management, shared knowledge, possible collaborative marketing				
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5.									
Additional Information:									
Consolidation #1: Discussions with the City of Southgate are ongoing with a mutual interest being expressed by all parties									
Consolidation #2: With the assistance of Competitive Grant Assistance Program (CGAP) funding from the State, a central assessing function is in the final stages of consideration									
Consolidation #3:									

City of Wyandotte Wayne					
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Service Consolidation #4:					
Consolidation #5:					
<p>Detailed explanation of why increasing the existing level of cooperation, collaboration and consolidation is not feasible: Although the concept of consolidation between governmental units (and the private sector) is commonly understood to be a necessary and desirable effort, the reality is typically far different. The greatest beneficiary of collaborative efforts are those municipalities who are the least desirable as partners - entities with distressed financial positions, disfunctional leadership, outlandish service expectations from constituents, and unsustainable operating models with high cost structures. It is extremely difficult to enter into collaborative ventures with entities who exhibit these traits without negatively affecting the financial position and quality of life of a stable, healthy entity.</p>					