



City of Plymouth
City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 15, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.
In-Person at 525 Farmer and Online Webinar

City of Plymouth
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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Mayor Wolcott called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- b. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Oliver Wolcott, Mayor Pro Tem Nick Moroz, Commissioners Suzi Deal, Ed Krol, Kelly O'Donnell, Marques Thomey, and Tony Sebastian

Also present: City Manager Paul Sincock, Attorney Robert Marzano, and various members of the City administration

- c. Proclamation

Mayor Wolcott read a proclamation recognizing James Gietzen for producing a successful socially distant Ice Festival.

2. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ellen Elliott, 404 Irvin, thanked everyone involved in the Ice Festival.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Krol offered a motion, seconded by Moroz, to approve the agenda for Monday, February 15, 2021.

There was a roll call vote.

Yes: Deal, Krol, Moroz, O'Donnell, Thomey, Sebastian, Wolcott

MOTION PASSED 7-0

4. ENACTMENT OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of February 1, 2021 City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
- b. Approval of January 2021 Bills

Thomey offered a motion, seconded by Moroz, to approve the consent agenda.

There was a roll call vote.

Yes: Deal, Krol, Moroz, O'Donnell, Thomey, Sebastian, Wolcott

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5. COMMISSION COMMENTS

O'Donnell encouraged community members to nominate someone for the Ruth Huston-Whipple Award for Civic Engagement.

Thomey thanked those who worked on the Ice Festival. He asked whether there had been a critical review of the recent City website failure. IT Director Tom Alexandris replied that a third-party

vendor hosts the City's website, and that the vendor experienced a hardware failure. The vendor has moved its infrastructure to the cloud to ensure it won't happen again.

Moroz expressed praise for the Ice Festival and said it was a morale-booster and a great partnership between the City, the DDA, and the Chamber of Commerce. He thanked Wayne County Commissioner Daub for handing out 1,000 masks at the event.

Deal asked Sincock if the administration is planning ahead for future events and he replied that they had been meeting with the event sponsors to discuss ways they could adjust their events if needed to meet social distancing guidelines.

Wolcott said it was great to see so many people in town for the Ice Festival and that he appreciated everyone who was involved.

Krol said he was glad to know the DMS staff was ready for the upcoming snowstorm.

6. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Revised Poverty Exemption Guidelines

The following resolution was offered Moroz by and seconded by Krol.

RESOLUTION 2021-18

WHEREAS the adoption of guidelines for poverty exemptions is required of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS the principal residence of persons, who the Board of Review determines by reason of poverty to be unable to contribute to the public charge, is eligible for exemption from taxation under Public Act 253 of 2020 (Michigan Compiled Laws 211.7u); and

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 211.7u of the Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated, the City of Plymouth has for many years offered a partial poverty exemption from taxes to qualified home owners; and

WHEREAS Public Act 253 of 2020 has been enacted which states that the governing body of the local assessing unit shall determine the policies and guidelines which the local assessing unit will use when deciding to grant poverty exemptions; and

WHEREAS Public Act 253 of 2020 further defined the percent of exemption allowed to a qualified homeowner; and

WHEREAS the City Assessor and the Board of Review have recommended a policy which is attached, and which has been determined will meet the needs of the citizens of the City of Plymouth in accord with law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the policy and guidelines which are attached are here by determined to be in full force and effect and will be used when deciding whether or not someone is qualified to receive a poverty exemption from property taxation.

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2. Per, MCL 211.7u(3), the application for consideration must be received by the Assessor's Office at least one day prior to the last session of the Board of Review. The application can be made by mail, if received one day prior to the last session of the Board of Review.
3. All applicants must file a claim with the Board of Review on a form prescribed by the State Tax Commission. The application must be filled out in its entirety and all requested documentation must be attached. If an area does not apply to the applicant, "N/A" must be used. If the application is not complete or requested documentation is not included, the Board of Review will deny the exemption. All pages included with this application must be returned when the application is submitted for review.
4. Per MCL 211.7u(7), a person who files a claim for Poverty exemption IS NOT prohibited from also appealing the assessment on the property to the Board of Review in the same year.
5. The poverty threshold for eligibility for a poverty exemption is a figure which set by the Federal income standards established by the United States Office of Management and Budget for the previous calendar year. To be eligible for a poverty exemption from property taxes, the income of the property owner (household) must be less than the poverty threshold for the number of persons within the household.
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 - b. The most recent statement for all bank accounts, investments, IRAs, CDs, 401Ks, money market, annuities, etc. The statement submitted must be complete with no missing pages and submitted for all persons residing in the home.
 - c. Proof of income/assets from the Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration, Medicare, Medicaid, Bridge Card, and any College/University scholarships for all persons residing in the home.
 - d. The most recent mortgage statement of the primary residence under review, including any reverse mortgages.
 - e. If primary residence being sought for exemption was purchased within the past two years of this application, homeowner's closing statements must be submitted with application.
7. Maximum total allowed assets, including amounts in banking/investment accounts may not exceed \$10,000 per each person residing in the household with a maximum of \$20,000 for the total household. The Asset Level does not include the primary residence for which exemption is being sought. It does include, but is not limited to:
- a. A second home, additional land not associated with the primary residence, or other buildings other than the primary residence being sought for exemption.
 - b. Vehicles and other recreational vehicles such as motor homes, campers, ATVs, boats, and motorcycles.
 - c. Jewelry, antiques, artwork, equipment, and other personal property of value.
 - d. Bank accounts, stocks, bonds, and investments. This also includes the money received from the sale of stocks, bonds, investments, cars, and houses unless a person is in the specific business of selling such property.
 - e. Withdrawals of bank accounts and borrowed money.
 - f. Gifts, loans, lump-sum inheritances, and one-time insurance payments.
 - g. Food or housing received in lieu of wages and the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms.
 - h. Federal non-cash benefits programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, and school lunches.
 - i. The total interest income in all accounts (checking, savings, CDs, IRAs, 401Ks, money market, annuities, etc.)

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- j. The applicant shall not have ownership interest in any real estate other than the primary residence being considered for exemption.
- 8. Applicants that meet the income and asset qualifications will have the taxable value reduced by 50% for the current year.
- 9. Poverty exemptions shall be granted for one year only. The property owner must apply every year in order to receive an exemption.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Febraury 16, 2021

HISTORY:

In accordance with section 211.7u of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the City of Plymouth has for many years offered a partial poverty exemption, through the Board of Review, to qualified homeowners.

On December 29, 1994, the Governor signed Public Act 390 which made significant changes to the poverty exemption. The most significant of these changes was the use of the Federal poverty income standards. This change resulted in a drop in the number of exemptions granted from twelve in 1995 to one person in 1996. P.A. 390 also states that the governing body of the local assessing unit shall determine the policies and guidelines which the local assessing unit will use when deciding whether to grant poverty exemption.

On December 23, 2020, the Governor signed Public Act 253 which made additional changes to the poverty exemption section. The most significant of these changes was revising the guidelines in calculation of the reduction to the taxable. If a person meets all eligibility requirements in statute, the Board of Review must grant a full exemption equal to a 100% reduction in taxable value OR a partial exemption equal to a 25% or 50% reduction in taxable value OR any other percentage reduction in taxable value approved by the STC.

**STATE TAX COMMISSION POLICY REGARDING REQUESTS FOR PERCENTAGE
REDUCTIONS IN TAXABLE VALUE FOR POVERTY EXEMPTIONS UNDER MCL 211.7u**

Public Act 253 of 2020 amended MCL 211.7u related to poverty exemptions. PA 253 of 2020 lists the specific percentage reductions in taxable value that may be used by the board of review in granting a poverty exemption. MCL 211.7u(5) states that if a person claiming the poverty exemption meets all eligibility requirements, the board of review shall grant the poverty exemption, in whole or in part, as follows:

1. A full exemption equal to a 100% reduction in taxable value for the year in which the exemption is granted; or
2. A partial exemption equal to a 50% reduction in taxable value for the year in which the exemption is granted; or
3. A partial exemption equal to a 25% reduction in taxable value for the year in which the exemption is granted.

No other method of calculating taxable value may be utilized, except for those percentage reductions specifically authorized in statute, or any other percentage reduction approved by the State Tax Commission. The Commission shall use the following process for the filing, review, and approval of local assessing unit requests to utilize a percentage reduction in taxable value when approving poverty exemptions under MCL 211.7u:

1. A local assessing unit that wants to use any other percentage reduction(s) in taxable value other than the reductions specifically authorized in statute must obtain permission for use of such percentage reduction(s) by filing Form 5738, *Request For Approval of Percentage Reduction in Taxable Value For Poverty Exemptions Under MCL 211.7u* with the State Tax Commission.
2. The local assessing unit must indicate on the Form the specific percentage reduction(s) in taxable value requested and an explanation of how the requested percentage reduction(s) will be calculated and applied when granting a poverty exemption. Based on case law, calculations that utilize any of the following are **not** permitted:
 - a. A limitation on the maximum value of the principal residence eligible to receive an exemption.
 - b. A requirement that the principal residence must be owned for a certain number of years before a claim for exemption can be made.
 - c. A limitation on the number of years an exemption can be claimed and received.
3. If a person meets all eligibility requirements in statute for receiving a full or partial exemption, the calculation for the percentage reduction in taxable value cannot result in a person receiving no relief, i.e., the calculation cannot result in a taxable value greater than or equal to the taxable value *prior* to application for the poverty exemption in that tax year.
4. Form 5738 must be completed in its entirety and signed by the local assessing unit clerk and assessing officer.

Adopted January 19, 2021

5. The completed Form and any attachments must be submitted to the State Tax Commission at: State Tax Commission, PO Box 30471, Lansing, MI 48909 or by email to State-Tax-Commission@michigan.gov.
6. Requests will be reviewed by State Tax Commission staff. If insufficient documentation was provided by the local assessing unit, the local assessing unit will be notified in writing and will be permitted to submit adequate documentation to the State Tax Commission within 30 days of the written notice. If adequate documentation is not submitted within the deadline, staff will recommend that the State Tax Commission deny the request.
7. Upon receipt of a completed request, staff will review the proposed percentage reductions(s) in taxable value and explanation of how the reduction(s) will be calculated and applied when granting a poverty exemption. Staff recommendations to approve or deny a local unit request will be forwarded to the State Tax Commission for review and decision.
8. If approved, the local assessing unit will receive written notification within 14 days of the State Tax Commission meeting approving the request.
9. A local assessing unit that wishes to modify any percentage reduction(s) previously approved by the Commission must do so by submitting a new Form 5738 with the requested percentages.

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GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR POVERTY EXEMPTION – 2021

- If granted an exemption, it is for the current year only. If your situation warrants an exemption in years following, a new application must be submitted for review. The Poverty exemption is meant to be a temporary form of assistance.
- Per, MCL 211.7u(3), the application for consideration must be received by the Assessor's Office at least one day prior to the last session of the Board of Review. Board of Review dates are posted annually and may also be found at plymouthmi.gov or by calling (734) 453-1234 ext 252. By resolution by the Plymouth City Commission, application can be made by mail.
- The application must be filled out in its entirety and all requested documentation must be attached. If an area does not apply to the applicant, "N/A" must be used. If the application is not complete or requested documentation is not included, the Board of Review will deny the exemption. All pages included with this application must be returned when the application is submitted for review.
- Per MCL 211.7u(7), a person who files a claim for Poverty exemption IS NOT prohibited from also appealing the assessment on the property to the Board of Review in the same year.

Required Documentation to be Attached to Poverty Exemption Application

- Per MCL 211.7u(2)(b), federal and state income tax returns for all persons residing in the principal residence must be included with the application including any property tax credit returns. The tax returns may be from the current or preceding tax year. If any person in the household is not required to file federal or state tax returns, the included affidavit, form 4988, must be completed by each person that does not file taxes.
- The most recent statement for all bank accounts, investments, IRAs, CDs, 401Ks, money market, annuities, etc. The statement submitted must be complete with no missing pages and submitted for all persons residing in the home.
- Proof of income/assets from the Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration, Medicare, Medicaid, Bridge Card, and any College/University scholarships for all persons residing in the home.
- The most recent mortgage statement of the primary residence under review, including any reverse mortgages.
- If primary residence being sought for exemption was purchased within the past two years of this application, homeowner's closing statements must be submitted with application.

Common Reasons for Denial of Poverty Exemption Application

Below are common reasons (but not an exhaustive list) of why a claim for Poverty Exemption is denied:

- Failure to fill out all areas of the application, including "N/A" in areas not applicable to the applicant or signing the application.
- Failure to include State and Federal Income taxes or property tax credit returns for current or one preceding year for all persons residing in the home. ***Please note that the property tax credit returns are required to be filed with this application. Property tax credit returns (such as Michigan 1040CR) can still be filed with the State of Michigan even if the applicant does not file income taxes.***
- Failure to include complete banking/investment account and mortgage statements for all persons residing in the home. All pages must be submitted.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR POVERTY EXEMPTION - 2021

INCOME GUIDELINES FOR POVERTY EXEMPTION

This amount published annually by the US Dept. Of Health and Human Services

<u>Number in Family</u>	<u>Income</u>
1 member	\$ 12,760
2 members	\$ 17,240
3 members	\$ 21,720
4 members	\$ 26,200
5 members	\$ 30,680
6 members	\$ 35,160
7 members	\$ 39,640
8 members	\$ 44,120
For each additional person	\$ 4,480

According to the US Census Bureau, "income" includes:

- Money, wages, and salaries before any deductions
- Net receipts from non-farm self-employment. (These are receipts from a person's own business, professional enterprise, or partnership, after deductions for business expenses.)
- Net receipts from farm self-employment. (The same provisions as above for self-employment.)
- Regular payments from social security, railroad retirement, unemployment, worker's compensation, veteran's payments and public assistance.
- Alimony, child support, and military family allotments.
- Private pensions, governmental pensions, and regular insurance or annuity payments.
- College or university scholarships, grants, fellowships, and assistantships.
- Dividends, interest, net rental income, net royalties, periodic receipts from estates or trusts, and net gambling or lottery winnings.

ASSET LEVEL GUIDELINES FOR POVERTY EXEMPTION

The Asset Level does not include the primary residence for which exemption is being sought. It does include, but is not limited to:

- A second home, additional land not associated with the primary residence, or other buildings other than the primary residence being sought for exemption.
- Vehicles and other recreational vehicles such as motor homes, campers, ATVs, boats, and motorcycles.
- Jewelry, antiques, artwork, equipment, and other personal property of value.
- Bank accounts, stocks, bonds, and investments. This also includes the money received from the sale of stocks, bonds, investments, cars, and houses unless a person is in the specific business of selling such property.
- Withdrawals of bank accounts and borrowed money.
- Gifts, loans, lump-sum inheritances, and one-time insurance payments.
- Food or housing received in lieu of wages and the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms.
- Federal non-cash benefits programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, and school lunches.
- The total interest income in all accounts (checking, savings, CDs, IRAs, 401Ks, money market, annuities, etc.) CANNOT exceed \$1,500 in the prior calendar year.
- The applicant shall not have ownership interest in any real estate other than the primary residence being considered for exemption.

Maximum total allowed assets, including amounts in banking/investment accounts may not exceed \$10,000 per each person residing in the household with a maximum of \$20,000 for the entire household. See above for what is considered an asset.

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Poverty Exemption Worksheet

Copy Provided to Applicant After Board of Review Meeting

Parcel Number: 49 _____ **Year:** _____

Property Address: _____ **Applicant's Name:** _____

Staff - Initial next to all requirements as it relates to the application/applicant.

Does the applicant appear as taxpayer of record of property in question?	Yes _____	No _____
If not, has documentation proving ownership been provided?	Yes _____	No _____
Are all areas on the application complete with either an answer or "N/A"?	Yes _____	No _____
Are all pages of the guidelines/application included with the applicants submission?	Yes _____	No _____
Does the applicant reside at the property in question?	Yes _____	No _____
Are copies of the Federal and State income tax returns and property tax credits forms for the current of preceding year attached for all persons residing in the household?	Yes _____	No _____
If not, is the affidavit stating the person is not required to file income taxes completed?	Yes _____	No _____
If home was purchased within in past 2 years of date of this application, is closing statements provided?	Yes _____	No _____
Is a copy of the most current mortgage statement, including a reverse mortgage if applicable, attached?	Yes _____	No _____
Are copies of the most recent bank/investment statements for all residing in the household attached with all pages included?	Yes _____	No _____

For Board of Review Use Only - Do Not Write Below This Line

a.	Taxable value on roll	\$ _____	
b.	Number of people in household	_____	
c.	Total household income from information provided	\$ _____	
d.	Income limit based on number of people in household as established by guidelines	\$ _____	
e.	Total assets of household	\$ _____	
f.	Does applicant meet all asset and income guidelines as established?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If no, reason must be provided by the Board of Review below.
g.	If yes, multiply line "a" by 50% (0.50)	\$ _____	
	_____ Appeal Denied		_____ Reduction Granted
	_____ 1. Does not qualify based on guidelines		Taxable Value
	_____ 2. Application not complete, missing information		As on Roll \$ _____
	_____ 3. Did not furnish proper documentation		Revised \$ _____
	_____ 4. Other: _____		

Initials of Board Members:		Date: _____	

Application for MCL 211.7u Poverty Exemption

This form is issued under the authority of the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, MCL 211.7u.

MCL 211.7u of the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, provides a property tax exemption for the principal residence of persons who, by reason of poverty, are unable to contribute toward the public charges. This application is to be used to apply for the exemption and must be filed with the Board of Review where the property is located. This application may be submitted to the city or township the property is located in each year on or after January 1.

To be considered complete, this application must: 1) be completed in its entirety, 2) include information regarding all members residing within the household, and 3) include all required documentation as listed within the application. Please write legibly and attach additional pages as necessary.

PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION — Petitioner must list all required personal information.				
Petitioner's Name			Daytime Phone Number	
Age of Petitioner	Marital Status	Age of Spouse	Number of Legal Dependents	
Property Address of Principal Residence		City	State	ZIP Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applied for Homestead Property Tax Credit		Amount of Homestead Property Tax Credit		
PART 2: REAL ESTATE INFORMATION				
List the real estate information related to your principal residence. Be prepared to provide a deed, land contract or other evidence of ownership of the property at the Board of Review meeting.				
Property Parcel Code Number		Name of Mortgage Company		
Unpaid Balance Owed on Principal Residence	Monthly Payment	Length of Time at this Residence		
Property Description				
PART 3: ADDITIONAL PROPERTY INFORMATION				
List information related to any other property owned by you or any member residing in the household.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you own, or are buying, other property. If checked, complete the information below.			Amount of Income Earned from other Property	
1	Property Address	City	State	ZIP Code
	Name of Owner(s)	Assessed Value	Date of Last Taxes Paid	Amount of Taxes Paid
2	Property Address	City	State	ZIP Code
	Name of Owner(s)	Assessed Value	Date of Last Taxes Paid	Amount of Taxes Paid

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PART 4: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION — List your current employment information.					
Name of Employer					
Address of Employer		City	State	ZIP Code	
Contact Person		Employer Telephone Number			
PART 5: INCOME SOURCES					
List all income sources, including but not limited to: salaries, Social Security, rents, pensions, IRAs (individual retirement accounts), unemployment compensation, disability, government pensions, worker's compensation, dividends, claims and judgments from lawsuits, alimony, child support, friend or family contribution, reverse mortgage, or any other source of income, for all persons residing at the property.					
Source of Income			Monthly or Annual Income (Indicate which)		
PART 6: CHECKING, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT INFORMATION					
List any and all savings owned by all household members, including but not limited to: checking accounts, savings accounts, postal savings, credit union shares, certificates of deposit, cash, stocks, bonds, or similar investments, for all persons residing at the property.					
Name of Financial Institution or Investments	Amount on Deposit	Current Interest Rate	Name on Account	Value of Investment	
PART 7: LIFE INSURANCE — List all policies held by all household members.					
Name of Insured	Amount of Policy	Monthly Payments	Policy Paid in Full	Name of Beneficiary	Relationship to Insured
PART 8: MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION					
All motor vehicles (including motorcycles, motor homes, camper trailers, etc.) held or owned by any person residing within the household must be listed.					
Make	Year	Monthly Payment	Balance Owed		

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NOTICE: Per MCL 211.7u(2)(b), federal and state income tax returns for all persons residing in the principal residence, including any property tax credit returns, filed in the immediately preceding year or in the current year must be submitted with this application. Federal and state income tax returns are not required for a person residing in the principal residence if that person was not required to file a federal or state income tax return in the tax year in which the exemption under this section is claimed or in the immediately preceding tax year.

PART 11: POLICY AND GUIDELINES ACKNOWLEDGMENT		
<p>The governing body of the local assessing unit shall determine and make available to the public the policy and guidelines used for the granting of exemptions under MCL 211.7u. In order to be eligible for the exemption, the applicant must meet the federal poverty guidelines published in the prior calendar year in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human Services under its authority to revise the poverty line under 42 USC 9902, or alternative guidelines adopted by the governing body of the local assessing unit so long as the alternative guidelines do not provide income eligibility requirements less than the federal guidelines. The policy and guidelines must include, but are not limited to, the specific income and asset levels of the claimant and total household income and assets. The combined assets of all persons must not exceed the limits set forth in the guidelines adopted by the local assessing unit.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> The applicant has reviewed the applicable policy and guidelines adopted by the city or township, including the specific income and asset levels of the claimant and total household income and assets.</p>		
PART 12: CERTIFICATION		
<p>I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that the information provided in this form is complete, accurate and I am eligible for the exemption from property taxes pursuant to Michigan Compiled Law, Section 211.7u.</p>		
Printed Name	Signature	Date

This application shall be filed after January 1, but before the day prior to the last day of the local unit's December Board of Review.

Decision of the March Board of Review may be appealed by petition to the Michigan Tax Tribunal by July 31 of the current year. A July or December Board of Review decision may be appealed to the Michigan Tax Tribunal by petition within 35 days of decision. A copy of the Board of Review decision must be included with the petition.

Michigan Tax Tribunal
 PO Box 30232
 Lansing MI 48909

Phone: 517-335-9760
 E-mail: taxtrib@michigan.gov

Poverty Exemption Affidavit

This form is issued under authority of Public Act 206 of 1993; MCL 211.7u.

INSTRUCTIONS: When completed, this document must accompany a taxpayer's Application for Poverty Exemption filed with the supervisor or the board of review of the local unit where the property is located. MCL 211.7u provides for a whole or partial property tax exemption on the principal residence of an owner of the property by reason of poverty and the inability to contribute toward the public charges. MCL 211.7u(2)(b) requires proof of eligibility for the exemption be provided to the board of review by supplying copies of federal and state income tax returns for all persons residing in the principal residence, including property tax credit returns, or by filing an affidavit for all persons residing in the residence who were not required to file federal or state income tax returns for the current or preceding tax year.

I, _____, swear and affirm by my signature below that I reside in the principal residence that is the subject of this Application for Poverty Exemption and that for the current tax year and the preceding tax year, I was not required to file a federal or state income tax return.

Address of Principal Residence: _____

Signature of Person Making Affidavit

Date

There was a roll call vote.

Yes: Deal, Krol, Moroz, O'Donnell, Thomey, Sebastian, Wolcott

MOTION PASSED 7-0

b. Metro Act Right-of-Way Permit Renewal – 123.Net, Inc.

The following resolution was offered by Sebastian and seconded by Deal.

RESOLUTION 2021-19

WHEREAS 123.Net, Inc. has applied for a permit renewal to use the City of Plymouth Right of Ways in accordance with the terms of the State of Michigan Metro Act; and

WHEREAS The City Attorney has determined that the request is complete; and

WHEREAS The State Legislature has not provided an opportunity for the local unit of government to negotiate or provide input into the application or contract process under the terms of the State Metro Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The City Commission of the City of Plymouth does hereby authorize a permit under the terms of the METRO ACT in accordance with state law for 123.Net, Inc. The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign the permit extension agreement on behalf of the City of Plymouth.

METRO Act Permit
Bilateral Form
Revised 12/06/02

**RIGHT-OF-WAY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PERMIT**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1 Definitions

- 1.1 Company shall mean **123.Net, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan whose address is **24700 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 700 Southfield, MI 48075**.
- 1.2 Effective Date shall mean the date set forth in Part 13.
- 1.3 Manager shall mean Municipality's [Mayor/Manager/Supervisor/Village President] or his or her designee.
- 1.4 METRO Act shall mean the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act, Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 2002, as amended.
- 1.5 Municipality shall mean City of Plymouth, a Michigan municipal corporation.
- 1.6 Permit shall mean this document.
- 1.7 Public Right-of-Way shall mean the area on, below, or above a public roadway, highway, street, alley, easement, or waterway, to the extent Municipality has the ability to grant the rights set forth herein. Public right-of-way does not include a federal, state, or private right-of-way.
- 1.8 Telecommunication Facilities or Facilities shall mean the Company's equipment or personal property, such as copper and fiber cables, lines, wires, switches, conduits, pipes, and sheaths, which are used to or can generate, receive, transmit, carry, amplify, or provide telecommunication services or signals. Telecommunication Facilities or Facilities do not include antennas, supporting structures for antennas, equipment shelters or houses, and any ancillary equipment and miscellaneous hardware used to provide federally licensed commercial mobile service as defined in Section 332(d) of Part I of Title III of the Communications Act of 1934, Chapter 652, 48 Stat. 1064, 47 U.S.C. 332 and further defined as commercial mobile radio service in 47 CFR 20.3, and service provided by any wireless, 2-way communications device.
- 1.9 Term shall have the meaning set forth in Part 7.

2 Grant

2.1 Municipality hereby grants a permit under the METRO Act to Company for access to and ongoing use of the Public Right-of-Way to construct, install and maintain Telecommunication Facilities in those portions of the Public Right-of-Way identified on Exhibit A on the terms set forth herein.

2.1.1 Exhibit A may be modified by written request by Company and approval by Manager.

2.1.2 Manager shall not unreasonably condition or deny any request for a modification of Exhibit A. Any decision of Manager on a request for a modification may be appealed by Company to Municipality's legislative body.

2.2 Overlapping. Company shall not allow the wires or any other facilities of a third party to be overlapped to the Telecommunication Facilities without Municipality's prior written consent. Municipality's right to withhold written consent is subject to the authority of the Michigan Public Service Commission under Section 361 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, MCL § 484.2361.

2.3 Nonexclusive. The rights granted by this Permit are nonexclusive. Municipality reserves the right to approve, at any time, additional permits for access to and ongoing usage of the Public Right-of-Way by telecommunications providers and to enter into agreements for use of the Public Right-of-Way with and grant franchises for use of the Public Right-of-Way to telecommunications providers, cable companies, utilities and other providers.

3 Contacts, Maps and Plans

3.1 Company Contacts. The names, addresses and the like for engineering and construction related information for Company and its Telecommunication Facilities are as follows:

3.1.1 The address, e-mail address, phone number and contact person (title or name) at Company's local office (in or near Municipality) is

24700 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 700, Southfield MI, 48075
Permitting Department
permits@123.net
248-228-8286

3.1.2 If Company's engineering drawings, as-built plans and related records for the Telecommunication Facilities will not be located at the preceding local

office, the location address, phone number and contact person (title or department) for them is:

**123Net, Inc.
24700 Northwestern Hwy, Suite
700 Southfield, MI 48075
Permitting Department
permits@123.net
248-228-8286**

3.1.3 The name, title, address, e-mail address and telephone numbers of Company's engineering contact person(s) with responsibility for the design, plans and construction of the Telecommunication Facilities

is: **123Net, Inc.
24700 Northwestern Hwy, Suite
700 Southfield, MI 48075
Permitting Department
permits@123.net
248-228-8286**

3.1.4 The address, phone number and contact person (title or department) at Company's home office/regional office with responsibility for engineering and construction related aspects of the Telecommunication Facilities is:

**123Net, Inc.
24700 Northwestern Hwy, Suite
700 Southfield, MI 48075
Permitting Department
permits@123.net
248-228-8286**

3.1.5 Company shall at all times provide Manager with the phone number at which a live representative of Company (not voice mail) can be reached 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week, in the event of a public emergency.

888-440-0123

3.1.6 The preceding information is accurate as of the Effective Date. Company shall notify Municipality in writing as set forth in Part 12 of any changes in the preceding information.

3.2 Route Maps. Within ninety (90) days after the substantial completion of construction of new Facilities in a Municipality, a provider shall submit route maps showing the location of the Telecommunication Facilities to both the Michigan Public Service Commission and to the Municipality, as required under Section 6(7) of the METRO Act, MCLA 484.3106(7).

3.3 As-Built Records. Company, without expense to Municipality, shall, upon forty-eight (48) hours notice, give Municipality access to all "as-built" maps, records, plans and specifications showing the Telecommunication Facilities or portions thereof in the Public Right-of-Way. Upon request by Municipality, Company shall inform Municipality as soon as reasonably possible of any changes from previously supplied maps, records, or plans and shall mark up maps provided by Municipality so as to show the location of the Telecommunication Facilities.

4 Use of Public Right-of-Way

4.1 No Burden on Public Right-of-Way. Company, its contractors, subcontractors, and the Telecommunication Facilities shall not unduly burden or interfere with the present or future use of any of the Public Right-of-Way. Company's aerial cables and wires shall be suspended so as to not endanger or injure persons or property in or about the Public Right-of-Way. If Municipality reasonably determines that any portion of the Telecommunication Facilities constitutes an undue burden or interference, due to changed circumstances, Company, at its sole expense, shall modify the Telecommunication Facilities or take such other actions as Municipality may determine is in the public interest to remove or alleviate the burden, and Company shall do so within a reasonable time period. Municipality shall attempt to require all occupants of a pole or conduit whose facilities are a burden to remove or alleviate the burden concurrently.

4.2 No Priority. This Permit does not establish any priority of use of the Public Right-of-Way by Company over any present or future permittees or parties having agreements with Municipality or franchises for such use. In the event of any dispute as to the priority of use of the Public Right-of-Way, the first priority shall be to the public generally, the second priority to Municipality, the third priority to the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions in the performance of their various functions, and thereafter as between other permit, agreement or franchise holders, as determined by Municipality in the exercise of its powers, including the police power and other powers reserved to and conferred on it by the State of Michigan.

4.3 Restoration of Property. Company, its contractors and subcontractors shall immediately (subject to seasonal work restrictions) restore, at Company's sole expense, in a manner approved by Municipality, any portion of the Public Right-of-Way that is in any way disturbed, damaged, or injured by the construction, installation, operation, maintenance or removal of the Telecommunication Facilities to a reasonably equivalent (or, at Company's option, better) condition as that which existed prior to the disturbance. In the event that Company, its contractors or subcontractors fail to make such repair within a reasonable time, Municipality may make the repair and Company shall pay the costs Municipality incurred for such repair.

- 4.4 Marking. Company shall mark the Telecommunication Facilities as follows: Aerial portions of the Telecommunication Facilities shall be marked with a marker on Company's lines on alternate poles which shall state Company's name and provide a toll-free number to call for assistance. Direct buried underground portions of the Telecommunication Facilities shall have (1) a conducting wire placed in the ground at least several inches above Company's cable (if such cable is nonconductive); (2) at least several inches above that, a continuous colored tape with a statement to the effect that there is buried cable beneath; and (3) stakes or other appropriate above ground markers with Company's name and a toll-free number indicating that there is buried telephone cable below. Bored underground portions of the Telecommunication Facilities shall have a conducting wire at the same depth as the cable and shall not be required to provide the continuous colored tape. Portions of the Telecommunication Facilities located in conduit, including conduit of others used by Company, shall be marked at its entrance into and exit from each manhole and handhole with Company's name and a toll-free telephone number.
- 4.5 Tree Trimming. Company may trim trees upon and overhanging the Public Right-of-Way so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming into contact with the Telecommunication Facilities, consistent with any standards adopted by Municipality. Company shall dispose of all trimmed materials. Company shall minimize the trimming of trees to that essential to maintain the integrity of the Telecommunication Facilities. Except in emergencies, all trimming of trees in the Public Right-of-Way shall have the advance approval of Manager.
- 4.6 Installation and Maintenance. The construction and installation of the Telecommunication Facilities shall be performed pursuant to plans approved by Municipality. The open cut of any Public Right-of-Way shall be coordinated with the Manager or his designee. Company shall install and maintain the Telecommunication Facilities in a reasonably safe condition. If the existing poles in the Public Right-of-Way are overburdened or unavailable for Company's use, or the facilities of all users of the poles are required to go underground then Company shall, at its expense, place such portion of its Telecommunication Facilities underground, unless Municipality approves an alternate location. Company may perform maintenance on the Telecommunication Facilities without prior approval of Municipality, provided that Company shall obtain any and all permits required by Municipality in the event that any maintenance will disturb or block vehicular traffic or are otherwise required by Municipality.
- 4.7 Pavement Cut Coordination. Company shall coordinate its construction and all other work in the Public Right-of-Way with Municipality's program for street construction and rebuilding (collectively "Street Construction") and its program for street repaving and resurfacing (except seal coating and patching) (collectively, "Street Resurfacing").

- 4.7.1 The goals of such coordination shall be to encourage Company to conduct all work in the Public Right-of-Way in conjunction with or immediately prior to any Street Construction or Street Resurfacing planned by Municipality.
- 4.8 Compliance with Laws. Company shall comply with all laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations regarding the construction, installation, and maintenance of its Telecommunication Facilities, whether federal, state or local, now in force or which hereafter may be promulgated. Before any installation is commenced, Company shall secure all necessary permits, licenses and approvals from Municipality or other governmental entity as may be required by law, including, without limitation, all utility line permits and highway permits. Municipality shall not unreasonably delay or deny issuance of any such permits, licenses or approvals. Company shall comply in all respects with applicable codes and industry standards, including but not limited to the National Electrical Safety Code (latest edition adopted by Michigan Public Service Commission) and the National Electric Code (latest edition). Company shall comply with all zoning and land use ordinances and historic preservation ordinances as may exist or may hereafter be amended. This section does not constitute a waiver of Company's right to challenge laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations now in force or established in the future.
- 4.9 Street Vacation. If Municipality vacates or consents to the vacation of Public Right-of-Way within its jurisdiction, and such vacation necessitates the removal and relocation of Company's Facilities in the vacated Public Right-of-Way, Company shall, as a condition of this Permit, consent to the vacation and remove its Facilities at its sole cost and expense when ordered to do so by Municipality or a court of competent jurisdiction. Company shall relocate its Facilities to such alternate route as Municipality and Company mutually agree, applying reasonable engineering standards.
- 4.10 Relocation. If Municipality requests Company to relocate, protect, support, disconnect, or remove its Facilities because of street or utility work, or other public projects, Company shall relocate, protect, support, disconnect, or remove its Facilities, at its sole cost and expense, including where necessary to such alternate route as Municipality and Company mutually agree, applying reasonable engineering standards. The work shall be completed within a reasonable time period.
- 4.11 Public Emergency. Municipality shall have the right to sever, disrupt, dig-up or otherwise destroy Facilities of Company if such action is necessary because of a public emergency. If reasonable to do so under the circumstances, Municipality shall attempt to provide notice to Company. Public emergency shall be any condition which poses an immediate threat to life, health, or property caused by

any natural or man-made disaster, including, but not limited to, storms, floods, fire, accidents, explosions, water main breaks, hazardous material spills, etc. Company shall be responsible for repair at its sole cost and expense of any of its Facilities damaged pursuant to any such action taken by Municipality.

- 4.12 Miss Dig. If eligible to join, Company shall subscribe to and be a member of "MISS DIG," the association of utilities formed pursuant to Act 53 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, MCL § 460.701 et seq., and shall conduct its business in conformance with the statutory provisions and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 4.13 Underground Relocation. If Company has its Facilities on poles of Consumers Energy, Detroit Edison or another electric or telecommunications provider and Consumers Energy, Detroit Edison or such other electric or telecommunications provider relocates its system underground, then Company shall relocate its Facilities underground in the same location at Company's sole cost and expense.
- 4.14 Identification. All personnel of Company and its contractors or subcontractors who have as part of their normal duties contact with the general public shall wear on their clothing a clearly visible identification card bearing Company's name, their name and photograph. Company shall account for all identification cards at all times. Every service vehicle of Company and its contractors or subcontractors shall be clearly identified as such to the public, such as by a magnetic sign with Company's name and telephone number.

5 Indemnification

- 5.1 Indemnity. Company shall defend, indemnify, protect, and hold harmless Municipality, its officers, agents, employees, elected and appointed officials, departments, boards, and commissions from any and all claims, losses, liabilities, causes of action, demands, judgments, decrees, proceedings, and expenses of any nature (collectively "claim" for this Part 5) (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) arising out of or resulting from the acts or omissions of Company, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, successors, or assigns, but only to the extent such acts or omissions are related to the Company's use of or installation of facilities in the Public Right-of-Way and only to the extent of the fault or responsibility of Company, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, successors and assigns.
- 5.2 Notice, Cooperation. Municipality shall notify Company promptly in writing of any such claim and the method and means proposed by Municipality for defending or satisfying such claim. Municipality shall cooperate with Company in every reasonable way to facilitate the defense of any such claim. Municipality shall consult with Company respecting the defense and satisfaction of such claim, including the selection and direction of legal counsel.

5.3 Settlement. Municipality shall not settle any claim subject to indemnification under this Part 5 without the advance written consent of Company, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Company shall have the right to defend or settle, at its own expense, any claim against Municipality for which Company is responsible hereunder.

6 Insurance

6.1 Coverage Required. Prior to beginning any construction in or installation of the Telecommunication Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way, Company shall obtain insurance as set forth below and file certificates evidencing same with Municipality. Such insurance shall be maintained in full force and effect until the end of the Term. In the alternative, Company may satisfy this requirement through a program of self-insurance, acceptable to Municipality, by providing reasonable evidence of its financial resources to Municipality. Municipality's acceptance of such self-insurance shall not be unreasonably withheld.

6.1.1 Commercial general liability insurance, including Completed Operations Liability, Independent Contractors Liability, Contractual Liability coverage, railroad protective coverage and coverage for property damage from perils of explosion, collapse or damage to underground utilities, commonly known as XCU coverage, in an amount not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

6.1.2 Liability insurance for sudden and accidental environmental contamination with minimum limits of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) and providing coverage for claims discovered within three (3) years after the term of the policy.

6.1.3 Automobile liability insurance in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).

6.1.4 Workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance with statutory limits, and any applicable Federal insurance of a similar nature.

6.1.5 The coverage amounts set forth above may be met by a combination of underlying (primary) and umbrella policies so long as in combination the limits equal or exceed those stated. If more than one insurance policy is purchased to provide the coverage amounts set forth above, then all policies providing coverage limits excess to the primary policy shall provide drop down coverage to the first dollar of coverage and other contractual obligations of the primary policy, should the primary policy carrier not be able to perform any of its contractual obligations or not be collectible for any of its coverages for any reason during the Term, or

(when longer) for as long as coverage could have been available pursuant to the terms and conditions of the primary policy.

- 6.2 Additional Insured. Municipality shall be named as an additional insured on all policies (other than worker's compensation and employer's liability). All insurance policies shall provide that they shall not be canceled, modified or not renewed unless the insurance carrier provides thirty (30) days prior written notice to Municipality. Company shall annually provide Municipality with a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage. All insurance policies (other than environmental contamination, workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance) shall be written on an occurrence basis and not on a claims made basis.
- 6.3 Qualified Insurers. All insurance shall be issued by insurance carriers licensed to do business by the State of Michigan or by surplus line carriers on the Michigan Insurance Commission approved list of companies qualified to do business in Michigan. All insurance and surplus line carriers shall be rated A+ or better by A.M. Best Company.
- 6.4 Deductibles. If the insurance policies required by this Part 6 are written with retainages or deductibles in excess of \$50,000, they shall be approved by Manager in advance in writing. Company shall indemnify and save harmless Municipality from and against the payment of any deductible and from the payment of any premium on any insurance policy required to be furnished hereunder.
- 6.5 Contractors. Company's contractors and subcontractors working in the Public Right-of-Way shall carry in full force and effect commercial general liability, environmental contamination liability, automobile liability and workers' compensation and employer liability insurance which complies with all terms of this Part 6. In the alternative, Company, at its expense, may provide such coverages for any or all its contractors or subcontractors (such as by adding them to Company's policies).
- 6.6 Insurance Primary. Company's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to Municipality, its officers, agents, employees, elected and appointed officials, departments, boards, and commissions (collectively "them"). Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by any of them shall be in excess of Company's insurance and shall not contribute to it (where "insurance or self-insurance maintained by any of them" includes any contract or agreement providing any type of indemnification or defense obligation provided to, or for the benefit of them, from any source, and includes any self-insurance program or policy, or self-insured retention or deductible by, for or on behalf of them).

7 Term

- 7.1 Term. The term ("Term") of this Permit shall be until the earlier of:

- 7.1.1 Fifteen years (15) from the Effective Date; provided, however, that following such initial term there shall be three subsequent renewal terms of five (5) years. Each renewal term shall be automatic unless Municipality notifies Company in writing, at least twelve (12) months prior to the end of any term then in effect, that due to changed circumstances a need exists to negotiate the subsequent renewal with Company. Municipality shall not unreasonably deny a renewal term; or
- 7.1.2 When the Telecommunication Facilities have not been used to provide telecommunications services for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days by the Company or a successor of an assign of the Company; or
- 7.1.3 When Company, at its election and with or without cause, delivers written notice of termination to Municipality at least one-hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the date of such termination; or
- 7.1.4 Upon either Company or Municipality giving written notice to the other of the occurrence or existence of a default by the other party under Sections 4.8, 6, 8 or 9 of this Permit and such defaulting party failing to cure, or commence good faith efforts to cure, such default within sixty (60) days (or such shorter period of time provided elsewhere in this Permit) after delivery of such notice; or
- 7.1.5 Unless Manager grants a written extension, one year from the Effective Date if prior thereto Company has not started the construction and installation of the Telecommunication Facilities within the Public Right-of-Way and two years from the Effective Date if by such time construction and installation of the Telecommunication Facilities is not complete.

8 Performance Bond or Letter of Credit

- 8.1 Municipal Requirement. Municipality may require Company to post a bond (or letter of credit) as provided in Section 15(3) of the METRO Act, as amended [MCL § 484.3115(3)].

9 Fees

- 9.1 Establishment; Reservation. The METRO Act shall control the establishment of right-of-way fees. The parties reserve their respective rights regarding the nature and amount of any fees which may be charged by Municipality in connection with the Public Right-of-Way.

10 Removal

- 10.1 Removal; Underground. As soon as practicable after the Term, Company or its successors and assigns shall remove any underground cable or other portions of the Telecommunication Facilities from the Public Right-of-Way which has been installed in such a manner that it can be removed without trenching or other opening of the Public Right-of-Way. Company shall not remove any underground cable or other portions of the Telecommunication Facilities which requires trenching or other opening of the Public Right-of-Way except with the prior written approval of Manager. All removals shall be at Company's sole cost and expense.
- 10.1.1 For purposes of this Part 10, "cable" means any wire, coaxial cable, fiber optic cable, feed wire or pull wire.
- 10.2 Removal; Above Ground. As soon as practicable after the Term, Company, or its successor or assigns at its sole cost and expense, shall, unless waived in writing by Manager, remove from the Public Right-of-Way all above ground elements of its Telecommunication Facilities, including but not limited to poles, pedestal mounted terminal boxes, and lines attached to or suspended from poles.
- 10.3 Schedule. The schedule and timing of removal shall be subject to approval by Manager. Unless extended by Manager, removal shall be completed not later than twelve (12) months following the Term. Portions of the Telecommunication Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way which are not removed within such time period shall be deemed abandoned and, at the option of Municipality exercised by written notice to Company as set forth in Part 12, title to the portions described in such notice shall vest in Municipality.
- 11 Assignment. Company may assign or transfer its rights under this Permit, or the persons or entities controlling Company may change, in whole or in part, voluntarily, involuntarily, or by operation of law, including by merger or consolidation, change in the ownership or control of Company's business, or by other means, subject to the following:
- 11.1 No such transfer or assignment or change in the control of Company shall be effective under this Permit, without Municipality's prior approval (not to be unreasonably withheld), during the time period from the Effective Date until the completion of the construction of the Telecommunication Facilities in those portions of the Public Right-of-Way identified on Exhibit A.
- 11.2 After the completion of such construction, Company must provide notice to Municipality of such transfer, assignment or change in control no later than thirty (30) days after such occurrence; provided, however,
- 11.2.1 Any transferee or assignee of this Permit shall be qualified to perform under its terms and conditions and comply with applicable law; shall be subject to the obligations of this Permit, including responsibility for any

defaults which occurred prior to the transfer or assignment; shall supply Municipality with the information required under Section 3.1; and shall comply with any updated insurance and performance bond requirements under Sections 6 and 8 respectively, which Municipality reasonably deems necessary, and

11.2.2 In the event of a change in control, it shall not be to an entity lacking the qualifications to assure Company's ability to perform under the terms and conditions of this Permit and comply with applicable law; and Company shall comply with any updated insurance and performance bond requirements under Sections 6 and 8 respectively, which Municipality reasonably deems necessary.

11.3 Company may grant a security interest in this Permit, its rights thereunder or the Telecommunication Facilities at any time without notifying Municipality.

12 Notices

12.1 Notices. All notices under this Permit shall be given as follows:

12.1.1 If to Municipality, to City of Plymouth

201 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170

12.1.2 If to Company, to **Permitting Department 24700 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 700, Southfield, MI 48075**

12.2 Change of Address. Company and Municipality may change its address or personnel for the receipt of notices at any time by giving notice thereof to the other as set forth above.

13 Other items

13.1 No Cable, OVS. This Permit does not authorize Company to provide commercial cable type services to the public, such as "cable service" or the services of an "open video system operator" (as such terms are defined in the Federal Communications Act of 1934 and implementing regulations, currently 47 U.S.C. §§ 522 (6), 573 and 47 CFR § 76.1500).

13.2 Duties. Company shall faithfully perform all duties required by this Permit.

13.3 Effective Date. This Permit shall become effective when issued by Municipality and Company has provided any insurance certificates and bonds required in Parts 6 and 8, and signed the acceptance of the Permit.

- 13.4 Authority. This Permit satisfies the requirement for a permit under Section 5 of the METRO Act [MCL 484.3105].
- 13.5 Amendment. Except as set forth in Section 2.1 this Permit may be amended by the written agreement of Municipality and Company.
- 13.6 Interpretation and Severability. The provisions of this Permit shall be liberally construed to protect and preserve the peace, health, safety and welfare of the public, and should any provision or section of this Permit be held unconstitutional, invalid, overbroad or otherwise unenforceable, such determination/holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining conditions of this Permit. If any provision in this Permit is found to be partially overbroad, unenforceable, or invalid, Company and Municipality may nevertheless enforce such provision to the extent permitted under applicable law.
- 13.7 Governing Law. This Permit shall be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan.

Attest:

By: *Lauren Brodie*

City of Plymouth

By: *Paul J. Sincok*

Printed: Paul J. Sincok

Its: City Manager

Date: 2/15/2021

"Company accepts the Permit granted by Municipality upon the terms and conditions contained therein."

123.Net, Inc.

By: *Olivia Graumann*

Printed: Olivia Graumann

Its: Permit Coordinator

Date: 02/02/2021

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There was a roll call vote.

Yes: Deal, Krol, Moroz, O'Donnell, Thomey, Sebastian, Wolcott

MOTION PASSED 7-0

c. Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County for Park Millage Funds

The following resolution was offered by Thomey and seconded by Krol.

RESOLUTION 2021-20

WHEREAS The City of Plymouth and the County of Wayne are two separate governmental units; and

WHEREAS They have chosen to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for improvements to the City's recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS The County of Wayne has requested an amendment to the original agreement that was put forth by the county and approved by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS Funding for this project is from the Wayne County Parks Tax Millage and the County is returning a small portion of the tax money generated by City of Plymouth Properties to the City for improvements to Parks and Recreation facilities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The City Commission of the City of Plymouth does hereby authorize the mayor to execute the documents titled Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement between the County of Wayne and the City of Plymouth for Improvements to lighting system at Don Massey Field. This agreement is to have the County provide \$17,749.00 to assist the City with those improvements.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF WAYNE AND THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH

THIS AMENDMENT is made by and between the County of Wayne, Michigan, a body corporate and Charter County acting through its Department of Public Services ("County"), and the City of Plymouth, a Michigan municipal corporation ("City"), and modifies the intergovernmental agreement for the 2019-20 park millage allocation for improvements to Don Massey Field ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, the parties wish to apply the City's 2020-21 park millage allocation (\$17,749) to the Agreement and extend the Agreement term to end on September 30, 2023 (from September 30, 2021) to provide for phase 2 of the lighting improvements at Don Massey Field.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. All references to "FY 2019-20" in the Agreement shall be modified and replaced with "FY 2019-2021".
2. The termination date described in Section 3.01 of the Agreement shall be modified from "September 30, 2021" to "September 30, 2023".
3. The funding amount stated in Section 4.01 of the Agreement shall be modified from \$16,926.00 to \$34,675.00.
4. Exhibit B of the Agreement shall be modified and replaced with the Exhibit B attached hereto.
5. All other terms and conditions in the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
6. This Amendment is subject to the County's policies regarding modification of agreements.
7. This Amendment has been approved, as evidenced by resolutions adopted by the Plymouth City Commission and the County Commission and executed by the County Executive and the Mayor of the City.
8. Each party warrants that the person signing this Amendment is authorized to sign on behalf of its principal and is empowered to bind its principal to this Amendment.
9. This Amendment shall become part of the Agreement between the parties and shall become effective upon approval of the Wayne County Commission.

d. Emergency Infrastructure Repairs – Design Build

The following resolution was offered by Moroz and seconded by Thomey.

RESOLUTION 2021-21

WHEREAS The City of Plymouth has a number of different buildings and some are in need of critical maintenance and repairs; and

WHEREAS The City Administration has prioritized a total of five projects that need immediate attention; and

WHEREAS The City Administration has been working with Shaw Construction to review and develop a plan of action to complete these emergency repairs; and

WHEREAS The City Commission has authorized funding for these repairs in the 2nd Quarter Budget Amendments that were adopted on February 1, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Commission of the City of Plymouth does hereby authorize a contract with Shaw Construction in the amount of \$86,539.00 for repairs to the Plymouth Cultural Center Glu-Lam Protection, Department of Municipal Services open gables, City Hall columns, and the Gathering Pavilion.

There was a discussion about using materials more durable than wood for repairing the Gathering Pavilion. Department of Municipal Services Director Chris Porman explained that he expected the new wood to last for 20 years.

Ellen Elliott, 404 Irvin, said that if the repair was done with any material other than the original, the project would have to be approved by the Historic District Commission.

There was a roll call vote.

Yes: Deal, Krol, Moroz, O'Donnell, Thomey, Sebastian, Wolcott

MOTION PASSED 7-0

e. Emergency Infrastructure Repairs – Doors at PCC

The following resolution was offered by Thomey and seconded by Sebastian.

RESOLUTION 2021-22

WHEREAS The City of Plymouth has a number of different buildings and some are in need of critical maintenance and repairs; and

WHEREAS The City Administration has prioritized a total of five projects that are in need of immediate attention; and

WHEREAS The City Administration has been working with Stanley Door to review and develop a plan of action to complete the removal and installation of the ADA doors to the Plymouth Cultural Center; and

WHEREAS The City Commission has authorized funding for these repairs in the 2nd Quarter Budget Amendments that were adopted on February 1, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Commission of the City of Plymouth does hereby authorize a contract with Stanley Door for the removal and replacement of the sliding doors ADA Doors at the Plymouth Cultural Center in the amount of \$25,670.00.

There was a roll call vote.

Yes: Deal, Krol, Moroz, O'Donnell, Thomey, Sebastian, Wolcott

MOTION PASSED 7-0

8. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

a. Liaison Reports

O'Donnell said it's expected that the Plymouth District Library will reopen on March 1. She also said the Planning Commission has scheduled its first training for Feb. 24.

Wolcott said the DDA is looking at event ideas for March and April and that an online Zoom meeting is scheduled to allow merchants to weigh in.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further discussion, Wolcott asked for a motion to adjourn at 7:46p.m. A motion to adjourn was offered by Krol and seconded by Sebastian

There was a roll call vote.

Yes: Deal, Krol, Moroz, O'Donnell, Thomey, Sebastian, Wolcott

MOTION PASSED 7-0

OLIVER WOLCOTT
MAYOR

MAUREEN A. BRODIE, CMC, MiPMC
CITY CLERK