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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DCED TO MAKE PAYMENT TO MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 TO PROVIDE SUPPORT OF LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS, URBAN AGRICULTURE/URBAN GARDENING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF FLINT

## BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER

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It Is Resolved: The City of Flint will pay MSU the sum of \$30,000 to cover 40% of the costs of shared support of local food systems, urban agriculture/urban gardening and economic development in the City of Flint.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:
Peter M. Bade, Chief Legal Officer  EM DISPOSITION:	Jerry Ambrose, Finance Director
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## RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW FORM

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#### Prepared By:

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Requestor:

Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)

#### **Background/Summary of Proposed Action:**

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Financial Implications:		
Budgeted Expenditure: Yes No	Please explain, if no:	
Account #: Expense: 296-690.400-801.000 Reven	nue: <u>296-690.400-530.000</u>	
Pre-encumbered: Yes No	Requisition # 00/2000 9 3	a Cheshuer
Other Implications: There are no other implications.		
Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends app  APPROVAL	roval of this resolution.	

Howard Croft, Infrastructure and Development Director