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RESOLUTION REGARDING SMART METERS

WHEREAS, the City Council became aware that “Smart Meters” were being installed by DTE on residences located in the City of Rochester; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has had a number of meetings where concerns have been raised by residents and non-residents about the installation of the Smart Meters; and

WHEREAS, DTE has come to a number of City Council meetings to discuss, *inter alia*, the concerns raised by citizens about the Smart Meters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has been advised that it lacks authority to regulate the Smart Meters as jurisdiction over DTE operations resides with the Michigan Public Services Commission (MPSC); and

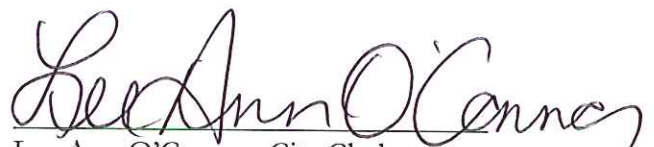
WHEREAS, the City Council desires to communicate to the MPSC and request that the MPSC look into the concerns raised and to take certain actions pertaining to DTE’s installation and utilization of the Smart Meters to help protect against any real or perceived negative effects of the DTE Smart Meters project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council for the City of Rochester urges the MPSC to initiate a careful review and analysis of the expressed public concerns regarding the DTE Smart Meter project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rochester City Council requests that the MPSC require DTE to provide residents the ability to “opt out” of having a Smart Meter installed at their home.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rochester City Council requests that the MPSC require DTE to specifically notify residents if a “Cell Relay” meter/collector or similar device will be installed at their home, with an ability to “opt out” of having such a Cell Relay Meter or similar device installed at their home.

I, Lee Ann O’Connor, the duly authorized Clerk of the City of Rochester, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City of Rochester City Council on December 12, 2011.


Lee Ann O’Connor, City Clerk