Emergency Financial Manager of the City of Ecorse
(Directive No. 015)

ORDER OF THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER OF THE CITY OF ECORSE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING DIRECT ACCESS TO LEGAL SERVICES TO THE CITY COUNCIL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Fiscal Responsibility Act, Act 72, Public Acts of Michigan, 1990, as amended ("Act 72") and a Contract (the "Contract") between the State of Michigan and Joyce A. Parker, dated October 30, 2009, Joyce A. Parker has been appointed as the Emergency Financial Manager (the "EFM") of the City of Ecorse, County of Wayne, Michigan (the "City") and charged with the power to take actions with respect to the City, including the power to exercise the authority and responsibilities of the Mayor, as Chief Administrative Officer of the City, and of the City Council, as the governing body of the City, concerning the adoption, amendment and enforcement of ordinances or resolutions affecting the financial condition of the City as provided in the Home Rule City Act, Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended ("Act 279"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21 of Act 72 and the Contract, the EFM, as the chief administrative officer of the City, is authorized to, among other things, make, approve, or disapprove any appropriation, contract, expenditure, or loan, the creation of any new position, or the filling of any vacancy in a permanent position by the City, as she may deem necessary within her sole discretion to accomplish the purposes of Act 72; and

WHEREAS, Section 21 further authorizes the EFM, notwithstanding the provisions of any charter to the contrary, consolidate departments of the City or transfer functions from 1 department to another and to appoint, supervise, and, at her discretion, remove heads of departments other than elected officials, the City Clerk and any ombudsman position in the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER OF THE CITY OF ECORSE, PURSUANT TO ACT 72 AND THE CONTRACT, THAT:

1. Access to Legal Counsel: Access to Legal Counsel for Mayor Pro Tem and members of the City Council is hereby suspended on a temporary basis until further notice. Suspension of access includes requests for legal opinions, attendance at City Council meetings and study sessions and any other requests made directly to the City Attorney. All requests are to be made directly through the Emergency Financial Manager.

2. Repeal. All orders of this EFM, resolutions of the City Council of the City, and parts of resolutions or orders in conflict with this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SO ORDERED this 23rd day of February, 2010.

Joyce A. Parker
Emergency Financial Manager
City of Ecorse City Hall