Emergency Financial Manager of the City of Ecorse
(Directive No. 005)

ORDER OF THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER OF THE CITY OF ECORSE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, TERMINATING THE CITY CONTROLLER AND ASSUMING CONTROL OF ALL APPOINTMENTS, TERMINATIONS AND HIRING DECISIONS OF THE CITY

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 the 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. Termination of Controller and Authorization to Fill Vacancy. The Controller of the City shall not be reappointed and therefore is hereby terminated and relieved of his duties and responsibilities as the Controller, effective immediately, and pursuant to Section 21(1)(h)(i) of Act 72 the EFM shall exercise her authority to fill the vacancy of the office of the Controller for the City, if and when the EFM deems necessary, within her sole discretion. The City is hereby authorized and directed to issue all appropriate and necessary notices and compensation to which the Controller may be entitled, as advised by counsel to the EFM, as shall be necessary to effectuate the aforementioned termination in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.

2. Other Necessary Actions. This EFM shall exercise her authority to make, approve, or disapprove the creation of any new position or the filling of any other vacancies in a

permanent position subject to appointment by the City Council of the City pursuant to the City Charter, and to transfer functions from 1 department of the City to another, to appoint, supervise and remove such other heads of departments in the City, all as shall be necessary and in the best financial interest of the City.

3. 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 4th day of December, 2009.

Joyce A. Parker
Emergency Financial Manager
City of Ecorse