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CM 02-032-10 **CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 5325**

MOTION BY: Councilmember Moore
SUPPORTED BY: Councilmember Phillips

RESOLVED, the resolution supporting House Bill 5325 be approved and the City Clerk directed to forward a copy to all mentioned.

WHEREAS, Public Act 312 of 1969 (MCL 423.231 et seq., as amended) provides for compulsory arbitration in labor disputes with fire & police departments; and

WHEREAS, Act 312 does not require an arbitration panel to take a local unit of government's ability to pay into consideration in rendering an award; and

WHEREAS, The greatest expense for a local unit of government is its labor costs, the majority of which are police officer & firefighter pay and benefits; and

WHEREAS, When faced with increasing labor costs in these employee groups, a local unit of government is forced to choose between eliminating other basic services and reducing the number of police officers & firefighters, neither of which is in the best interest of its residents or the general public; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 5325 would amend Act 312 to require an arbitration panel to take a local unit of government's ability to pay into consideration in rendering an award in compulsory arbitration in a labor dispute with fire & police departments;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clawson City Council hereby supports House Bill 5325, and encourages our elected representatives to do the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Jennifer Granholm, State Senator John Pappageorge and State Representative Marty Knollenberg.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to all cities, townships and villages located in Oakland County.

AYES: Councilmember Phillips, Airriess, Mayor Luebs and Councilmember Moore
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Palmer
ABSTAINED: None

MOTION CARRIED:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION MADE, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 425 N. MAIN STREET, CLAWSON, MICHIGAN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M.

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G. MACHELE KUKUK, CITY CLERK