CITY OF HAMTRAMCK

RESOLUTION 2020-83 SUPPORTING HR 6422

WHEREAS, addressing the inadequate health care infrastructure is needed in our communities; and

WHEREAS, by not funding and building necessary infrastructure, whether it be in transportation, water, power, schools, broadband, and more impacts every American life is now looming large on the horizon; and

WHEREAS, House Bill R 6422, calling for a \$4 trillion National Infrastructure Bank was introduced into the United States Congress by Representative Danny Davis (D-IL) on March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the bill, if passed, would be capitalized using privately-held treasuries, without creating new federal debt; and WHEREAS, it would make loans primarily to state and local governments to build much needed infrastructure in their areas and would create over 25 million permanent jobs, paying union level, David-Bacon wages; and

WHEREAS, HR 6422 if passed, is written to address infrastructure needs in every single state, urban, and rural area of the country, as well as address income disparities and discrimination in contract agreements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan to adopt the resolution to support HR 6422, and support the need to build infrastructure, support creating great paying jobs, and support action.

This resolution, upon adoption, shall be forwarded to the United States President, U.S. Senator Gary Peters, U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, U.S. Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence, the Michigan Municipal League, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist, Michigan State Senator Adam Hollier, and Michigan State Senator Betty Jean Alexander.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMTRAMCK, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN THIS 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

AYES: Perrotta, Karpinski, Al-Marsoumi, Choudhury, Hassan, Alsomiri

NAYS:

ABSENT:

August Gitschlag, City Clerk