

**Detroit Historic District Commission**

**RESOLUTION 21-11**

**BY COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, the Detroit Historic District Commission (“HDC”), per Section 21-2-6 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, has the responsibility to render advice and guidance concerning grants and programs concerning historic preservation;

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Designation Advisory Board (“HDAB”), per Section 21-2-29 and 21-2-31, shall conduct studies for proposed historic districts, and has the responsibility for surveying, researching, and recommending such districts;

**WHEREAS**, the HDAB, via its staff, has requested that the HDC consider lending its support to HDAB’s application for a 2022 NPS Underrepresented Communities grant application to develop historic context studies of Middle Eastern communities in Detroit. This is part of a broad, multi-year initiative to document and highlight underrepresented communities in Detroit. A portion of this initiative is the development of a historic context for the Middle Eastern community in Detroit as a Multiple Property Documentation Form (MPDF), nominate a property associated with the historic context to the National Register of Historic Places, and work with community partners to provide education and outreach opportunities regarding the history of the Middle Eastern community in Detroit;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Detroit Historic District Commission supports HDAB’s grant application, and directs HDC staff to prepare a Letter of Support stating such.

Dated: November 10, 2021