



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY  
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STATE TREASURER

December 7, 2015

Michael D. Bowdler, Mayor  
City of River Rouge  
10600 W. Jefferson  
River Rouge, MI 48218

Dear Mayor Bowdler:

As you are aware, the City of River Rouge has been subject to a lawfully imposed Consent Agreement since December 15, 2009. I have been pleased to observe the significant progress that the City has made while operating within the best practices established by this agreement. It is because of these improvements that a review of the terms of the Agreement has been conducted. As a result of this review, I find that the City has complied with the terms of the Consent Agreement, such that a release from it is justified.

The Department of Treasury anticipates a continued relationship with the City and expects to meet no less than quarterly with City officials. The purpose of these meetings will be to further support the City as it continues to improve its finances, operations, and quality of life for its residents.

Pursuant to Section 8(13) of Public Act 436 of 2012, the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act, I hereby release the City from its obligations under the Consent Agreement. If you have any questions, let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. A. Khouri", written over a horizontal line.

N. A. Khouri  
State Treasurer

cc: Rick Snyder, Governor  
Wayne Workman, Deputy State Treasurer  
Frederick Headen, Legal Advisor to the State Treasurer