

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR

CELEBRATING NATIONAL UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DAY ON FEBRUARY 1, 2024

WHEREAS, February 1st has been designated National Unclaimed Property Day; and

WHEREAS, nationally, one in seven persons has unclaimed property, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of National Unclaimed Property Day, City of Westland residents, employees, retirees, businesses, schools, churches, and other organizations may have unclaimed property; and

WHEREAS, this unclaimed property can be found and claimed at the official State of Michigan Department of Treasury web site: unclaimedproperty.michigan.gov, or by calling 517-636-5320, and there is never a charge to search for and claim property; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has returned over \$500 million to Michigan residents over the past five years, including \$137 million in 2023; and

WHEREAS, other states also have similar unclaimed property programs for individuals and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Westland does hereby recognize and celebrate February 1st, as National Unclaimed Property Day, and hereby encourages all individuals and business entities to visit the State of Michigan's web site to determine if they have unclaimed property, as this property is now in a dormancy period and if unclaimed will revert to the State of Michigan.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Westland January 16, 2024.

Ayes:

Members Bauman, Hart, Herzberg, Rutkowski, Sampey, McDermott

Nays:

Members None

Resolution declared adopted



Richard LeBlanc, City Clerk