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CITY OF RACINE MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

EXECUTION OF MAXIM HEALTHCARE STAFFING SERVICES CONTRACT ADDENDUM HEALTH CARE CLINIC, TESTING CLINIC, IMMUNIZATION SERVICES, SCREENING SERVICES

February 24, 2021

Whereas, by my declaration and the declaration of the Common Council, a public health emergency exists in the City of Racine due to the continuing threat of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

Whereas, COVID-19 continues to spread throughout the southeastern Wisconsin region, necessitating updated and more stringent guidance from federal, state, and local public health officials; and

Whereas, since August 2020, the City of Racine has been party to a contact tracing agreement with Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. (Maxim), wherein Maxim temporarily has hired health professionals to engage in COVID-19 contact tracing services for the City of Racine; and

Whereas, COVID-19 vaccines are becoming more-readily available, but the Racine Public Health Department does not have sufficient staff to meet the COVID-19 vaccination needs of the City of Racine; and

Whereas, Maxim desires to continue to be a partner with the City of Racine in its efforts to respond to COVID-19; and

Whereas, on February 22, 2021, the City of Racine Finance and Personnel Committee recommended approval of an addendum to the City's agreement with Maxim to provide on-site healthcare services, including, but not limited to healthcare clinics, testing clinics, immunization clinics, and/or screening services the Racine Public Health Department's patients and other personnel as applicable; and

Whereas, there is an immediate need for qualified health care professionals to administer COVID-19 vaccinations due to the anticipated delivery of vaccine on February 24, 2021; and

Whereas, it is probable that the Common Council will approve the Finance and Personnel Committee's recommendation at its March 2, 2021, meetings.

Now therefore, in accordance with the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Racine by Wisconsin Statutes sections 62.09(8)(a), 323.11, and 323.14(4), and by Racine Ordinance section 34-1, I do declare, proclaim, and order as follows:

I direct that the Clinic Staffing Addendum with Maxim, as presented to the Finance and Personnel Committee on February 22, 2021, be executed forthwith.

Dated at Racine, Wisconsin, this 24th day of February, 2021.

Cory Mason