

**EMERGENCY MANAGER  
CITY OF BENTON HARBOR  
BERRIEN COUNTY MICHIGAN  
ORDER NO.: 11-03**

**ORDER TO REDUCE THE MEMBERSHIP, TO REMOVE CURRENT  
MEMBERS AND TO APPOINT MEMBERS TO THE BROWNFIELD  
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

I, Joseph L. Harris, the duly appointed Emergency Manager for the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan (the "City"), pursuant to the power and authority granted by Act 4 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 2011, being MCL 141.1501 et seq (the "Act"), do hereby resolve and order as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the City has a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority established pursuant to the Brownfield Redevelopment Act, being Act 381 of the Public Acts of 1996, as amended (the "Act 381");

**WHEREAS**, the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority is currently comprised of nine (9) members;

**WHEREAS**, Section 5(1)(e) of Act 381 authorizes the City to have as few as five (5) members of its Brownfield Redevelopment Authority;

**WHEREAS**, Section 19(ff) of the Act authorizes the Emergency Manager to, among other things, remove from, replace and appoint individuals to, any office, board, commission, authority or other entity of the City;

**WHEREAS**, the intent of the Emergency Manager is to reduce the membership of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority to five (5) members;

**WHEREAS**, it is further the intent, of the Emergency Manager to remove all current members of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, it is further the intent of the Emergency Manager to appoint new members to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The membership of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Board shall be and is hereby reduced from nine (9) to five (5) members.

2. The following members of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority shall be and are hereby removed from office: Mary Alice Adams, Emma J. Hull, Eddie Marshall, Willie Williams, Charles Yarbrough, Don Mitchell, Willie Bledsoe, Matthew Bradley and Juanita Henry.

3. The following individuals shall be and are hereby appointed to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for the terms listed, respectively:

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Emma J. Hull	1 year
Darwin Watson	3 years
Ted Hanson	3 years
Sandra Dudley	2 years
Debbie Popp	2 years

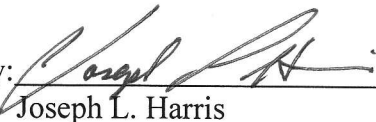
4. Each new member shall take and subscribe to an oath of office as set forth in Article XI of the State Constitution of 1963.

5. That all prior resolutions, ordinances or acts of any kind of the City in conflict herewith are and the same shall be, to the extent of such conflict, rescinded.

6. The City Attorney, Scott A. Dienes, shall act as attorney to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

7. This order shall be effective immediately.

**City of Benton Harbor**

By:   
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Joseph L. Harris  
Emergency Manager

Dated: April 8, 2011