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City of Ann Arbor
100 N. Fifth Avenue
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To The Mayor and City Council,

Enclosed is my resume for your consideration for the Ann Arbor City Administrator position. I have worked in local and state government for more than twenty years as a city manager, assistant city manager or senior management position. I am currently employed by the State of Michigan, Department of Treasury as Deputy State Treasurer for State and Local Finance. In my current position, I am responsible for three Bureaus; the Bureau of Local Government and School Services; The Bureau of State and Authority Finance; and the Michigan Infrastructure Council. The three bureaus are responsible for administration of state statues related to cities, counties townships and school districts, providing support services, resources and technical assistance to communities and school districts, state tax compliance, coordination of information regarding infrastructure projects, and assisting with asset management. The bureaus also assist cities, school districts and universities with capital improvements and bond issuance. State and Local Finance also provides policy recommendations and review of proposed policies for state legislators. The department works very closely with the University of Michigan and Michigan State University with programs, training and policy recommendations.

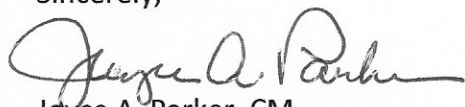
In addition to working as Deputy State Treasurer, I also have a consulting firm known as The Municipal Group. The Municipal Group has provided consulting services to local government for ten years. Services include personnel and labor relations, senior management recruitment, strategic planning and team building, financial management and analysis, organizational development and administrative services.

Prior to my tenure with the State of Michigan, I worked as a city manager, assistant city manager and township manager for the city of Inkster, Saginaw, Jackson, Flint and Buena Vista Charter Township in Michigan. I also served as city manager for Elgin, Illinois. My experience in these communities is broad and include the responsibility for the day to day operation of the city; senior management supervision; budget forecasting and financial management; public

safety; personnel and labor relations; strategic planning; technology management; community and economic development; public works; and grants management.

I am a visionary, a committed and competent administrator, with integrity and a proven track record. I have earned the respect of others in local government and have served as a resource for appointed and elected officials. In 2014, I received the Jim Sinclair Award for Excellence in Local Government from the Michigan Municipal League, which is an honor for me because the selection of the individual for the award is determined by peers of the recipient. I am often requested by several governmental support organizations as a speaker and facilitator for conferences for training purposes. I am also a full member of ICMA and a Credentialed Manager. Based on my credentials, education, and employment experience, I believe the Ann Arbor City Administrator position is an excellent opportunity for me and the city of Ann Arbor. I believe I can make a meaningful contribution given my background and experience. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Joyce A. Parker, CM