



CITY OF FLINT, MICHIGAN Department of Law

Dr. Karen W. Weaver
Mayor

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Trachelle C. Young, Attorney at Law
2501 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

RE: City of Flint and Flint Police Department discontinuance of relationship with PAL Corp., Inc.

Dear Attorney Young:

The City of Flint no longer desires to partner with PAL Corp., Inc. ("PAL"). Since as early as August 2016, the relationship between the City of Flint Police Department and PAL has drastically deteriorated. Activities have been held at the Haskell Center, a City of Flint property that were contrary to the goals of the City of Flint Police Department and PAL. On August 28, 2016, PAL employee Mattie Thomas contacted Officer Willingham to come to Haskell to get a party authorized by PAL under control. Ms. Thomas witnessed the consumption of beer, alcohol and marijuana on the premises and marijuana possibly being sold at the facility and the adjacent parking lot. Six-hundred dollars was collected for the party. This type of activity by PAL Corp, Inc. is not sanctioned by the Flint Police Department and the City of Flint and is not in accordance with the goals of PAL to benefit the youth.

Although Officer Willingham is the designated Juvenile Intervention Police Officer to serve as a primary liaison, officer and director of the PAL programming, he was ostracized by PAL staff. Pal Staff denied Officer Willingham access to Haskell when a key was requested for access to the facility after the doors and locks on the building were changed through the City of Flint maintenance department. Officer Willingham's office is located in Haskell. This undermines his role and the collaborative relationship that is intended to exist between the Flint Police Department and PAL. Chief Timothy Johnson is the Chief Law Enforcement Officer for the City of Flint. Therefore Chief Johnson decides were to deploy City of Flint Police Officers and assigned Officer Willingham be the designated officer for PAL. As a result of this lockout by PAL, PAL has interfered with the Chief's assignment of Officer Willingham, the Memorandum of Understanding, and the goals and mission of the program, which is Police partnering with the community to help

kids and families succeed. Therefore effective immediately, Monday, February 6, 2017, the City of Flint is discontinuing its relationship with PAL and will no longer serve as it's fiduciary.

Therefore the City would ask that PAL do the following:

1. Submit its final payment request from activities conducted prior to February 3, 2017, no later than March 1, 2017.
2. Assume the debts incurred solely in the name PAL Corp, Inc.:
 - a. Food Bank of Eastern Michigan \$5,600.00
 - b. Vision computer programming services \$1,350.00
 - c. Cintas Corporation \$1,168.00
 - d. Credit Card \$1,005.00
3. Cease to use the word Police, Flint Police or any similar variation in its name that would appear to provide the organization with any endorsement from the Flint Police Department or the City of Flint.
4. Finally, the City will be making a demand for possession of the premises and the return of any and all property belonging to the City of Flint and Flint Police Athletic League.

Sincerely,



Angela Wheeler
Interim Chief Legal Officer