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BRYAN K. BARNETT, MAYOR

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**MAYOR BARNETT MEETS WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA, CABINET OFFICIALS
ABOUT CHALLENGES FACING ROCHESTER HILLS AND OTHER CITIES
ACROSS THE U.S.**

Rochester Hills, MI – Mayor Bryan K. Barnett will be among a delegation of mayors invited to meet with President Obama in the White House, House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Cabinet members and Congressional representatives while in town for the annual winter meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

“While in Washington, I plan to identify opportunities for Rochester Hills to secure additional federal funding, and gain additional support from our representatives, to address some critical issues facing Rochester Hills,” states Mayor Barnett.

The mayors representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors will focus on several key policy areas as they meet with President Obama and his Economic Advisory Team: job creation through direct funding to cities; the mayors “Energy Efficiency Block Grant; and continued funding for proven, working programs like Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grants.

Barnett states, “This is a wonderful opportunity to not only address our needs directly to the White House as a community, but also to discuss the challenges facing other cities across the U.S. and to learn first hand how they are dealing with them.”

The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more.

Established in 1984 the City of Rochester Hills supports more than 200 tech-savvy businesses and offers a complete and diverse community. Recently voted one of the top 100 best places to live (2009) the City of Rochester Hills is committed to being the preeminent place to live, work and raise a family.

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