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Dear Reverend Fathers, Esteemed Parish Councils, and Faithful of the Metropolis of Detroit,

In consultation with His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas and the Chancellors of our Metropolis, the Metropolis Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries and the Detroit Hellenic Folk Dance Festival Board have made the decision to postpone the 2nd Annual Detroit Hellenic Dance Festival (Detroit HDF) until 2022, originally scheduled for October 8-10, 2021 at St. Nicholas Church in Troy, MI, due to continued concerns regarding COVID-19.

In monitoring the ongoing health concerns regarding the pandemic, it was clear that Detroit HDF 2021 could not proceed as planned and fully ensure the safety of its youth and adult participants. The Metropolis and Detroit HDF Board believed this to be the safest decision for the participants, their loved ones at home, and their respective communities.

The Metropolis and the Detroit HDF Board are excited to refocus their efforts on plans for the 2022 Detroit HDF, which is set for October 7-9, 2022 at St. Nicholas Church in Troy, MI. We encourage all parishes to save this date on their calendars and to join us in praying that we can come together in 2022 for this incredible event.

In His Service,

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