



City of Detroit Detroit City Council

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Memorandum

TO: David Whitaker, Legislative Policy Division
THROUGH: Mary Sheffield, City Council President
FROM: Mary Waters, Councilmember At-Large
RE: Auditing Detroit Land Bank Authority – Bulk Parcel Sales and Occupied Buy Back Program

Please provide our office with the following:

- Please conduct a review of all bulk purchases of parcels (where more than ten parcels were purchased at a single time) from the Detroit Land Bank Authority over the past five years
- Please draft a resolution asking the Office of the Inspector General to conduct an audit of the Detroit Land Bank Authority, specifically focused on the Buy Back program for occupied homes in order to identify any malfeasance or non-compliance which have led to eligible Detroiters being denied participation in the program
- Please draft a resolution compelling the Detroit Land Bank Authority to suspend the Buy Back/Occupied program for the duration of the audit

With best regards,

Mary Waters

Councilmember At-Large

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