



## CITY OF DETROIT

MARY WATERS

COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE

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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** David Whitaker, Legislative Policy Division

**Through:** Mary Sheffield, City Council President

**From:** Council Member At-Large Mary Waters submitting memorandum relative to

**Date:** 7/21/2023

**RE:** Opportunities to Sanction Contractors with Bad Business Practices in Demolitions

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### SUMMARY:

- Please let us know what options exist within City statutes and policies to extend sanctions to potential contractors who have a history of engaging in bad business practices, including poor financial management (ex. defaulting on federal loans, etc)
- Please let us know any contractors with current demolition contracts who have any outstanding loans that they are in default on, either private or government.

With best regards,  
Mary Waters  
Councilmember At-Large  
Detroit City Council

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