



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Conrad L. Mallett, Corporation Counsel  
Law Department

**FROM:** Fred Durhal III, Council Member

**DATE:** June 20, 2023

**RE:** Opinion Request on the Legality of the Legislative Policy Division's Report  
Concerning Possible Remedial Strategies for Retirees

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Councilman Durhal is seeking a legal review or opinion from the Law Department regarding the potential legality of the remedial strategies suggested for retiree pensions and cuts, detailed in the Legislative Policy Division's (LPD) report from July 11, 2023, titled "Report Analyzing the Impact of Pension Cuts on Detroit Retirees and Exploring Potential Remedial Strategies." Specifically regarding the usage of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars to aid retirees impacted by pension cuts.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns - Esmat Ishag-Osman, Ph.D., [Esmat.ishagosman@detroitmi.gov](mailto:Esmat.ishagosman@detroitmi.gov)

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