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TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: David Whitaker, Director   
Legislative Policy Division Staff

DATE: November 30, 2021

RE: **RESOLUTION TO OFFICIALLY DESIGNATE THE NAME OF THE WEEKLY CONTRACT REVIEW REPORT AS THE TEETER REPORT**

Council President Pro-Tem Mary Sheffield requested that the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) draft a RESOLUTION TO OFFICIALLY DESIGNATE THE NAME THE WEEKLY CONTRACT REVIEW REPORT AS THE TEETER REPORT.

Attached, please find our draft of the aforementioned resolution.

Please contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

**RESOLUTION BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEM MARY SHEFFIELD**

**RESOLUTION TO OFFICIALLY DESIGNATE THE NAME THE WEEKLY CONTRACT REVIEW REPORT AS THE TEETER REPORT**

**WHEREAS,** The mission of the Detroit City Council is to promote the economic, cultural and physical welfare of Detroit’s citizens through Charter-mandated legislative functions

**WHEREAS,** David Teeter, who has served with distinction in the capacity as a Public Policy Analyst for 37 years for the City of Detroit, retired in 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Teeter who was renowned for his unmatched knowledge of the City’s procurement policy, which contributed to the City of Detroit in developing ordinances that stimulated purchasing by Detroit citizen, minority owned, and women owned businesses. However, Mr. Teeter was best known for his weekly contract review reports known simply as the illustrious “*Teeter Report*.” The Teeter Report analyzed, deciphered and illuminated City contracts that were subject to City Council review, deliberation, and approval; and

**WHEREAS,** The Detroit City Council, after thoughtful deliberation, has unanimously concluded that the weekly contract review report should bear the name “Teeter Report,” going forward indefinitely, this action acknowledges the sincere respect for Mr. Teeter’s past work product. In so doing, Council trusts that the future reports will reflect the high standards and comprehensive contract review and analysis that City Council has grown accustomed to; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** On this, the 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2022, The Detroit City Council hereby declares the weekly contract review report be officially named the “Teeter Report” in perpetuity.