



City of Detroit

COUNCILMAN SCOTT R. BENSON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles Raimi, Corporation Counsel (I)
FROM: Scott Benson, City Council District 3

CC: Hon. Janice Winfrey, City Clerk
Christina Kennedy, Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

VIA: President Brenda Jones, Detroit City Council President

DATE: 21 Dec 2021

RE: **PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISEMENT OF GUNS**

I am requesting an update to the memorandum titled “Advertising Marijuana and Vaping Products” dtd 12 April 2021 to include the prohibition of advertising the sale of firearms. There are several billboards along East Eight Mile Road that advertise the sale of guns in neighborhoods that see extreme levels of gun violence. The advertising of this inherently dangerous product is highly inappropriate and seems to exacerbate an already untenably violent environment.

Please contact my office, at 313-224-1198, if you have any questions regarding this request.