



City of Detroit

COUNCILMAN SCOTT R. BENSON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jay B. Rising, Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Hon. Scott Benson, City Council District 3

CC: Hon. Fred Durhal III, Chair, Budget Finance & Audit Standing Committee
Hon. Janice Winfrey, City Clerk
Malik Washington, Mayor's Liaison

VIA: Hon. Council President Mary Sheffield

DATE: 8 November 2023

RE: **INQUIRY ON CORE SERVICES AND ASSOCIATED EXPENSES IN FY 24-25 BUDGET**

In preparation for the fiscal year 24-25 budget please identify core services that the City of Detroit is mandated to provide by law and the city charter, and the associated costs with these services.

I am requesting that the OCFO work with LPD on the upcoming budget to categorize which city services are considered core/mandated by law and provide a detailed accounting of the financial resources allocated to each. In addition, please include a table that identifies the amount of the general fund budget allocated to core services.

Please include this information in the initial draft of the FY 24-25 budget proposal for Council's review.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact my office at 313-224-1198.

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