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**RESOLUTION**

**BY DETROIT CITY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ :**

**WHEREAS**, City Council shall apportion the districts of the City prior to the next general municipal election that occurs no earlier than four months following the date of the official release of the census figures of each United States Decennial Census, in accordance with MCL 117.27a; and

**WHEAREAS**, the 2025 general municipal election is the first general municipal election that occurs no earlier than four months following the date of the official release of the census figures of the 2020 Decennial Census; and

**WHEAREAS**, MCL 117.27a requires that the reapportionment plan shall provide for districts which are as equal in population as practicable and contiguous and compact; and

**WHEREAS**, the maximum population deviation between the largest and smallest district must be less than 10 percent; and

**WHEAREAS**, City Council must reapportion the City's districts because the 2020 United States Decennial Census determined that the populations of the districts are outside of the maximum population deviation allowable; and

**WHEAREAS**, in order to enact the reapportionment plan, City Council must approve the plan and file the reapportionment plan with the City Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the reapportionment plan shall not become law until 30 days after the plan is published by the City Clerk, in accordance with MCL 117.27a; and

**WHEREAS**, it is City Council's will that any incumbent council member or elected Board of Police Commissioner who is displaced from the district they represent by the new reapportionment plan shall continue to serve as the representative Council Member or Board of Police Commissioner for the district that elected them until the individual elected in the 2025 general municipal election is sworn into office; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the census figures of the 2020 Decennial Census and the requirement to reapportion districts in a manner that is as equal in population as practicable and contiguous and compact, City Council has reviewed the attached reapportionment plan; and **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Detroit City Council approves the attached reapportionment plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the approved reapportionment plan is filed with the City Clerk; and **BE IT FINALLY**

**RESOLVED**, that such plan is approved and shall have legal effect 30 days after the City Clerk publishes the plan and shall become effective for the 2025 general municipal election, in accordance with Federal, State, and City law.