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TO: Detroit City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director 
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DATE: January 29, 2024

RE: **WAIVING THE PRIVILEGE ON REPORT REGARDING THE LEGAL
LIMITATIONS ON REFORMING TAX ABATEMENT STRUCTURE.**

Our office was requested to provide a resolution waiving the attorney-client privilege on the Law Department's memorandum dated January 9, 2024, entitled *Supplemental Request Regarding The Legal Limitations on Reforming Tax Abatement Structure* and the Law Department's September 27, 2023 opinion entitled *Request for Opinion on Legal Limitations on Reforming Tax Abatement Structure*.

The resolution is attached for your consideration.

BY COUNCIL _____

**RESOLUTION WAIVING THE PRIVILEGE ON THE LAW DEPARTMENT'S
MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE LEGAL LIMITATIONS ON REFORMING TAX
ABATEMENT STRUCTURE**

RESOLVED, that the Detroit City Council hereby waives its attorney client privilege with respect to the Law Department's privileged and confidential September 27, 2023 opinion entitled *Request for Opinion on Legal Limitations on Reforming Tax Abatement Structure* and the Law Department's privileged and confidential memorandum to City Council dated January 9, 2024, entitled *Supplemental Request Regarding The Legal Limitations on Reforming Tax Abatement Structure*.

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