



## City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF  
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### **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AMI FORMULA CALCULATION CHANGES**

**WHEREAS**, federal housing assistance and affordability programs from the Department of Housing and Urban Development are generally predicated on the Area Median Income (AMI); and

**WHEREAS**, the formula to calculate the AMI take into account both the incomes in high-need urban areas as well as far more affluent suburban communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the formula has hurt many Detroiters, preventing them from obtaining quality, truly affordable housing; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that housing assistance programs truly reflect the real status and needs of the community, the formula for calculating AMI must be changed; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Detroit City Council calls on Congress to legislatively change the formula for federal calculations of Area Median Income; and be it

**FINALLY RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Michigan Congressional delegation, Michigan State House of Representatives, the Michigan State Senate, Mayor Mike Duggan, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and all interested public media, civil society, educational and civil groups and individuals who are vested in protecting citizens.