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GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6

MEMORANDUM

TO: Anthony Zander, Director
Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity Department (CRIO)

THRU: Council Member Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero 

DATE: February 8, 2024

RE: Questions regarding CRIO Compliance Fee Calculation

In a memo dated July 5, 2023, the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) states the following:

In reviewing the manner in which the AG has applied the formula in its Memorandum requesting a legal opinion, LPD opines that where the formula applied meets the manner described herein, the AG is correct in that application.

1. Please provide a justification for CRIO's current interpretation of the Executive Order instead of the interpretation supported by LPD and the Auditor General.
2. Considering that the interpretation provided by LPD and the Auditor General will result in more funds for the city, please explain why CRIO would prefer to keep using their current formula.
3. Please explain how CRIO intends to meet the city's workforce training needs with the current level of funding provided through compliance fee dollars.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you.

Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council
Louise Jones, City Clerk's Office
Malik Washington, City Council Liaison

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