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MEMORANDUM

TO: Conrad Mallett Jr., Corporation Counsel, Law Department

THRU: Internal Operations Standing Committee

FROM: Council President Pro Tempore James E. Tate Jr.

DATE: Friday, February 23, 2024

RE: Opinion on the Michigan Right to Farm Act 93 of 1981

I am respectfully requesting the Law Department to opine if the Michigan Right to Farm Act 93 of 1981 currently allows bee keeping in Detroit without a license or permit, and with clear zoning regulations. Please also use Michigan's Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices (GAAMPS) as a reference in the opinion.

If there are any questions, please reach out to my Policy Analyst, Jai Singletary, at jai.singletary@detroitmi.gov.

Thank you,

CC: Mr. Malik Washington, Mayor's Office
Ms. Raquel Newell, Mayor's Office