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Detroit City Council  
1340 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
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Re: Replacement Ordinance to amend Chapter 31 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Offenses*, by amending Article III, *Offenses Against Persons*, by adding Section 31-3-5, *Signs at Business-Oriented Lodging required; contents and posting essentials; definitions*.

Honorable City Council:

This is a replacement ordinance as a change was requested, at the February 26, 2024 Public Health and Safety Standing committee meeting, for removal of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline number in Section 31-3-5(a)(3). The Law Department has prepared an ordinance sponsored by Councilwoman Calloway to amend Chapter 31 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Offenses*, Article III, *Offenses Against Persons*, by adding Section 31-3-5, *Signs at Business-Oriented Lodging required; contents and posting essentials; definitions*, to aid those affected by human trafficking. A copy of the ordinance, which has been approved as to form, is attached for your review and consideration.

We are available to answer any questions that you may have related to this proposed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Enclosure*

cc: Malik Washington, City Council Liaison