



CITY OF DETROIT

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COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE

MEMORANDUM

To: David Whitaker, Legislative Policy Division

Through: Mary Sheffield, City Council President

From: Council Member At-Large Mary Waters submitting memorandum relative to

Date: 3/19/2024

RE: Resolution Request – State Rent Control

SUMMARY:

Please begin the process, in consultation with our office, to draft a resolution expressing the sense of the Detroit City Council that Lansing should pass state legislation enabling municipalities to impose rent controls for the elderly and those with a disability. The legislation should enable municipalities to require landlords renting to members of these communities to freeze rental rates for a period of no less than five (5) years.

With best regards,

Mary Waters

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