

FORMAL SESSION

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

Law Department

Santiago-Romero, Proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 31 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Offenses; Article I, Generally, by amending Section 31-1-1, Misdemeanor violation; continuing violation; penalties for conviction thereof; and by amending Article II, Obstruction of Government, by adding Section 31-2-5, False statement to a police officer during an investigation, Section 31-2-6, Failure to identify oneself to a police officer; by renumbering, Interference with City-owned communication systems prohibited, to Section 31-2-7, and by adding Section 31-2-8, Refusal to allow fingerprinting; by amending Article III, Offenses Against Persons, by adding Section 31-3-5, Assault and battery, and Section 31-3-6, Leaving a child unattended in a vehicle; by amending Article IV, Offenses Against Property, by amending Section 31-4-8, Malicious destruction of property; penalties, by adding Section 31-4-17, Throwing, propelling or dropping stone or object at a train, car, or vehicle, Section 31-4-18, Embezzlement by agent, servant, employee, trust, bailee, or custodian, Section 31-4-19, Larceny, Section 31-4-20, Larceny by conversion, Section 31-4-21, Larceny by false personation, Section 31-4-22, Larceny; motor vehicles or trailers, Section 31-4-23, Make, draw, utter or deliver check with non-sufficient funds, Section 31-4-24, Receive and conceal stolen goods, Section 31-4-25, Retail fraud, and Section 31-4-26, Theft by false token or false pretenses; and by amending Article XIII, Weapons; Division 2, Firearms, by adding Section 31-13-26, Possession of a firearm under the influence of intoxicants; to create certain misdemeanor offenses under the City Code that mirror state law, and to provide for additional misdemeanor offenses. **(INTRODUCE.)**

Santiago-Romero, resolution setting a public hearing on foregoing ordinance amendment.

RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING

By Council Member **Santiago-Romero**:

Resolved, That a public hearing will be held by this body on _____ for the purpose of considering the advisability of adopting the foregoing Proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 31 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Offenses; Article I, Generally, by amending Section 31-1-1, Misdemeanor violation; continuing violation; penalties for conviction thereof; and by amending Article II, Obstruction of Government, by adding Section 31-2-5, False statement to a police officer during an investigation, Section 31-2-6, Failure to identify oneself to a police officer; by renumbering, Interference with City-owned communication systems prohibited, to Section 31-2-7, and by adding Section 31-2-8, Refusal to allow fingerprinting; by amending Article III, Offenses Against Persons, by adding Section 31-3-5, Assault and battery, and Section 31-3-6, Leaving a child unattended in a vehicle; by amending Article IV, Offenses Against Property, by amending Section 31-4-8, Malicious destruction of property; penalties, by adding Section 31-4-17, Throwing, propelling or dropping stone or object at a train, car, or vehicle, Section 31-4-18, Embezzlement by agent, servant, employee, trust, bailee, or custodian, Section 31-4-19, Larceny, Section 31-4-20, Larceny by conversion, Section 31-4-21, Larceny by false personation, Section 31-4-22, Larceny; motor vehicles or trailers, Section 31-4-23, Make, draw, utter or deliver check with non-sufficient funds, Section 31-4-24, Receive and conceal stolen goods, Section 31-4-25, Retail fraud, and Section 31-4-26, Theft by false token or false pretenses; and by amending Article XIII, Weapons; Division 2, Firearms, by adding Section 31-13-26, Possession of a firearm under the influence of intoxicants; to create certain misdemeanor offenses under the City Code that mirror state law, and to provide for additional misdemeanor offenses.

Pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act as amended, which authorizes the continued use of hybrid electronic meetings to provide virtual public participation in accordance with the requirements of MCL 15.263a (2), and in consideration of the ongoing and continuing pandemic, the Detroit City Council will be meeting **in person** at the **City Council Committee of the Whole Room, 13th Floor, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center for the Public Health & Safety Standing Committee** and will provide opportunity for virtual attendance.

Please see the attached link of the Calendar & Documents:

<https://pub-detroitmi.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=3ce0118f-6509-4ab4-96eb-9ec038ecba95&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English>

Virtual public attendance is strongly encouraged as the meeting room will be subject to space limitations, pursuant to public health guidelines. For the safety of attendees and participants, the public is strongly encouraged to participate by means of one of the methods listed below:

The Standing Committee may be viewed in the following manner

1. Watch via television
 - Comcast: Channel 10
 - ATT: From Channel 99, click Detroit, then Channel 10
2. Watch online by using <https://detroitmi.gov/government/city-council> and clicking on Channel 10.
3. To attend by phone only, call one of these numbers:
+1-929-436-2866, +1-312-626-6799, +1-669-900-6833, +1-253-215-8782, +1-301-715-8592, or +1-346-248-7799 Enter Meeting ID: 85846903626#
4. To attend online: <https://Detroitmi.gov/Online-CC-Meeting>

Public Comment:

To participate at the time of Public Comment, please raise your hand within the zoom application.

1. Telephone participants: Raise your hand by pressing *9
2. Web participants: Raise your hand by clicking **raise hand** in the application or pressing
 - a. Windows computer = [ALT] + [Y]
 - b. Apple computers = [OPTION] + [Y]

To be consistent with how Public Comment has been handled for in-person meetings:

- You will be called on in the order in which your hand is raised
- All time limits set by the meeting Chair will still be enforced
- Any hands raised after the Chair ends submission of public comments, will not be able to speak at the meeting

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views. Persons making oral presentations are encouraged to submit written copies to the City Clerk's Office CityClerkHelpDesk@detroitmi.gov via e-mail, for the record.

*With advance notice of seven calendar days, the City of Detroit will provide interpreter services at public meetings, including American Sign Language, language translation and reasonable ADA accommodations. Please contact the **Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity Department** at (313) 224-4950, through the TTY number 711, or email crio@detroitmi.gov to schedule these services.*