

FORMAL SESSION

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

Law Department

Santiago-Romero, Proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 47 of the 2019 Detroit City Code *Transportation for Hire*, Article VIII, Streetcar System, by: 1. Repealing Division 1, Generally, Section 47-8-2, Enforcement, and Section 47-8-2, Use restrictions; exclusion, and also repealing Division 2, Unlawful conduct on or near the streetcar system, Section 47-8-11, Obstructing streetcars, Section 47-8-12, Unauthorized access to streetcar system, Section 47-8-13, Boarding streetcar without payment of legal fare, Section 47-8-14, Misuse of streetcar kiosks, or of ticket vending or ticket validating equipment, Section 47-8-15, Use of streetcar system for non-transit purposes, Section 47-8-16, Impeding or hindering employees of the streetcar system, Section 47-8-17, Unlawful to obstruct rail tracks or property of the streetcar system, Section 47-8-18, Skateboards, in-line skates, roller-skates, bicycles, or similar, Section 47-8-19, Equipment use, Section 47-8-20, Activation of the emergency stop device except in an emergency, Section 47-8-21, Streetcar doors; interference with proper operations, Section 47-8-22, Order to leave streetcar or streetcar system facilities, Section 47-8-23, Failure to vacate elderly and disabled priority seating, Section 47-8-24, Smoking and spitting prohibited, 47-8-25, Drinking and eating; exception, Section 47-8-26, Playing of radios or other electronic devices on streetcar system prohibited; exception; playing of musical instruments prohibited; excessive or unnecessary noise prohibited, Section 47-8-27, Animals prohibited; exception for service animal, Section 47-8-28, Shopping carts prohibited, Section 47-8-29, Oversize packages prohibited, and Section 47-8-30, Disposal of solid waste and deposit of bodily discharge prohibited; Section 47-8-31, Advertising, Section 47-8-32, Building construction and improvement, and Section 47-8-33, No fireworks or unauthorized firearms, and repealing the entirety of Division 3, Parking and driving near streetcar system, comprised of Section 47-8-51, Blocking the streetcar system rail tracks, Section 47-8-52, Driving on streetcar rail tracks, and Section 47-8-53, Impeding a transit vehicle; towing; 2. Amending Division 1, Generally, Section 47-8-1, Definitions; 3. Restating and renumbering, Division 1, Generally, Section 47-8-2, Use restrictions; exclusions; Article Division 2, Unlawful conduct on or near the streetcar system, Section 47-8-14, Equipment use, Section 47-8-15, Activation of the emergency stop device except in an emergency, Section 47-8-20, No fireworks or unauthorized firearms, Section 47-8- 26 Playing of radios or other electronic devices on streetcar system prohibited; exception; playing of musical instruments prohibited; excessive or unnecessary noise prohibited, , Section 47-8-18, Advertising, Section 47-8-31, Advertising, Section 47-8-19, Building construction and improvement, and Section 47-8-20, No fireworks or unauthorized firearms; 4. Amending and renumbering Division 2, Unlawful conduct on or near the streetcar system, Section 47-8-11, Misuse of streetcar kiosks, or of ticket vending or ticket validating equipment, Section 47-8-13, Skateboards, in-line skates, roller skates, bicycles, or similar, Section 47-8-16, Streetcar doors; interference with proper operations; Section 47-8-17, Playing of radios or other electronic devices on streetcar system prohibited; exception playing of musical instruments prohibited; excessive or unnecessary noise prohibited; and 5. Adding Division 2,

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Unlawful conduct on or near the streetcar system, Section 47-8-12, Vandalism of streetcar system; to bring the City Code into compliance with the state law.
(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 47 of the 2019 Detroit City Code *Transportation for Hire*, Article VIII, Streetcar System, by: 1. Repealing Division 1, Generally, Section 47-8-2, Enforcement, and Section 47-8-2, Use restrictions; exclusion, and also repealing Division 2, Unlawful conduct on or near the streetcar system, Section 47-8-11, Obstructing streetcars, Section 47-8-12, Unauthorized access to streetcar system, Section 47-8-13, Boarding streetcar without payment of legal fare, Section 47-8-14, Misuse of streetcar kiosks, or of ticket vending or ticket validating equipment, Section 47-8-15, Use of streetcar system for non-transit purposes, Section 47- 8-16, Impeding or hindering employees of the streetcar system, Section 47-8-17, Unlawful to obstruct rail tracks or property of the streetcar system, Section 47-8-18, Skateboards, in-line skates, roller-skates, bicycles, or similar, Section 47-8-19, Equipment use, Section 47-8-20, Activation of the emergency stop device except in an emergency, Section 47-8-21, Streetcar doors; interference with proper operations, Section 47-8-22, Order to leave streetcar or streetcar system facilities, Section 47-8-23, Failure to vacate elderly and disabled priority seating, Section 47-8-24, Smoking and spitting prohibited, 47-8-25, Drinking and eating; exception, Section 47-8-26, Playing of radios or other electronic devices on streetcar system prohibited; exception; playing of musical instruments prohibited; excessive or unnecessary noise prohibited, Section 47-8-27, Animals prohibited; exception for service animal, Section 47-8-28, Shopping carts prohibited, Section 47-8-29, Oversize packages prohibited, and Section 47-8-30, Disposal of solid waste and deposit of bodily discharge prohibited; Section 47-8-31, Advertising, Section 47-8-32, Building construction and improvement, and Section 47-8-33, No fireworks or unauthorized firearms, and repealing the entirety of Division 3, Parking and driving near streetcar system, comprised of Section 47-8-51, Blocking the streetcar system rail tracks, Section 47-8-52, Driving on streetcar rail tracks, and Section 47-8-53, Impeding a transit vehicle; towing; 2. Amending Division 1, Generally, Section 47-8-1, Definitions; 3. Restating and renumbering, Division 1, Generally, Section 47-8-2, Use restrictions; exclusions; Article Division 2, Unlawful conduct on or near the streetcar system, Section 47-8-14, Equipment use, Section 47-8-15, Activation of the emergency stop device except in an emergency, Section 47-8-20, No fireworks or unauthorized firearms, Section 47-8- 26 Playing of radios or other electronic devices on streetcar system prohibited; exception; playing of musical instruments prohibited; excessive or unnecessary noise prohibited, , Section 47-8-18, Advertising, Section 47-8-31, Advertising, Section 47-8-19, Building construction and improvement, and Section 47-8-20, No fireworks or unauthorized firearms; 4. Amending and renumbering Division 2, Unlawful conduct on or near the streetcar system, Section 47-8-11, Misuse of streetcar kiosks, or of ticket vending or ticket validating equipment, Section 47-8-13, Skateboards, in-line skates, roller skates, bicycles, or similar, Section 47-8-16, Streetcar doors; interference with proper operations; Section 47-8-17, Playing of radios or other electronic devices on streetcar system

prohibited; exception playing of musical instruments prohibited; excessive or unnecessary noise prohibited; and 5. Adding Division 2, Unlawful conduct on or near the streetcar system, Section 47-8-12, Vandalism of streetcar system; to bring the City Code into compliance with the state law.

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.*