MEMORANDUM

TO: David Bell, Director, Buildings, Safety Engineering, and

Environmental Department (BSEED)

FROM: Hon. Scott Benson, City Council District 3

CC: Hon, Gabriella Santiago Romero, Chair, Public Health and Safety Standing

Committee

Hon. Janice Winfrey, City Clerk Malik Washington, Mayor's Liaison

VIA: Hon. Mary Sheffield, Council President

DATE: 25 June 2024

RE: REQUEST FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT BLITZ IN THE 3RD

DISTRICT

I am writing to request a code enforcement blitz in response to multiple complaints, and a call for action and accountability from residents in the 3rd District. The concerns include illegally parked cars, abandoned vehicles, uncut grass, illegal dumping, and improperly stored solid waste and recycling containers. These violations result in a reduced quality of life for 3rd District residents.

Please coordinate a targeted enforcement action in the following areas, as identified by our local block clubs who are requesting this effort:

- 1. Hawthorne Block Club & Northeast Central District I-75 (west), Conant (east), E. 7 Mile (north), McNichols (south).
- 2. Mohican Regent Homeowners Association E. 8 Mile (north), E. State Fair (south), Gratiot (east), Schoenherr (west).
- 3. East Davison Village Davison (north), Dequindre (west), Carpenter (south), Jos Campau (east).
- 4. Carrie Street CRC E.7 Mile (south), E. Outer Drive (north), Concord (west), Packard (east).
- 5. Waltham/Pulaski Hoover (west), Schoenherr (east), E 7 Mile (south), E. State Fair (north).
- 6. Heavenly Star/Buffalo/Charles E. McNichols (north), E. Davison (south), Caniff (west), Mound (east).
- 7. KFC Keystone Fenelon Conley/Farewell Fenelon (west), Mound (east), E. Outer Drive (south), E. 8 mile (north).
- 8. Lumpkin Street Block Club/Nolan Dequindre (west), Conant (east), E. 7 Mile (south), E. Outer Drive (north).
- 9. Regent Park Homeowners Community Gratiot (west), Kelly Road (east), E. 7 Mile (south), E. 8 Mile (north).
- 10. Lantz Street Block Club/Nortown E. 7 Mile (south), E. Outer Drive (north), Van Dyke (west), E. Outer Drive (east).

This blitz aims to promptly address and alleviate the reported issues, improving the quality of life within these neighborhoods. Your swift action in organizing and executing this initiative is crucial and highly valued.

Please prioritize this request and provide a plan of action by mid-July 2024. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact my office at 313-224-1198.