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Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway  
District 2

## MEMORANDUM

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TO: David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division

THROUGH: Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Angela Whitfield Calloway, Council Member

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DATE: June 26, 2024

RE: Report on Marijuana Excise Tax Revenues

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As a follow-up to her previous request for a report on preventing marijuana in schools, Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway is requesting that the Legislative Policy Division provide an in-depth report on the city's 10% share of the marijuana excise tax revenue including:

1. What programs are currently being conducted by the Detroit Health Department for youth substance prevention programming? How many kids have been reached?
2. How is the 2% of marijuana tax revenue that is allocated to the DHD for youth substance prevention programming being spent?
3. What is the remaining 98% of the marijuana tax revenue being used for?
4. How much funding do other municipalities allocate toward youth substance abuse programming? Please provide examples of the nature of this programming.
5. What is the anticipated growth rate in revenues from the city's share of marijuana excise tax revenue for the next five years?
6. When can we expect DHD's 2% share of the marijuana tax revenue to increase to meet the city's stated goal of 10%?



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7. At 10%, would DHD's share of marijuana tax revenue be sufficient to effectively reach the approximately 170,000 youth under the age of 18 in the city?
8. In LPD's opinion, what percentage of the marijuana excise tax revenues would be appropriate to allocate to DHD to allow the department to reach all of Detroit's youth?
9. Based on LPD's response to the questions above, what steps can City Council take to ensure that all youth are covered and have sufficient access to substance abuse programming?

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