



City of Detroit
Detroit City Council
Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway
District 2

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division

THROUGH: Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Angela Whitfield Calloway, Council Member *AWC*

DATE: June 26, 2024

RE: Resolution in support of House Bill 4177 of 2023 and House Bills 5817 and 5818 of 2024

On Thursday, June 20, 2024, the Michigan House of Representatives passed HB 4177, first introduced by Representative Tyrone Carter, D-Detroit, on March 7, 2023. If enacted, HB 4177 would create the History Museum Authorities Act to address the need for funding to support essential museum operations at the Detroit Historical Society and the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. The Bill would allow the museums to levy a 0.2-mill tax for up to ten years on all taxable properties within the authority's jurisdiction and would come before voters in both Wayne and Oakland counties.

House Bill 4177 is tie-barred with HB 5817 and HB 5818, introduced on June 13, 2024, by Rep. Carter. The two bills would amend the Recodified Tax Increment Financing Act and the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act to exempt the millage revenues from the above acts, allowing them to be captured instead by the proposed History Museum Authorities Act.

Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway is requesting that the Legislative Policy Division draft a resolution in support of this bill package.



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CC: Malik Washington, City Council Liaison

1. [Summary as Reported from Committee \(6/20/2024\)](#)
2. [Summary as Introduced \(6/17/2024\) \(mi.gov\)](#)