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Detroit City Council
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Re: Ordinance to amend Chapter 31 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Offenses*

Honorable City Council:

Council Member Santiago Romero has requested that the Law Department prepare an ordinance to amend Chapter 31 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Offenses*, by adding Article XIV, *Offenses at Healthcare Facilities*, which consists of Section 31-14-1, *Purpose*; Section 31-14-2, *Definitions*; Section 31-14-3, *Eight-foot personal bubble zone*; and Section 31-14-4, *Fifteen-foot buffer zone*; to advance the City's interests in both protecting the ability of individuals to exercise their rights to free speech and expression, and protecting the right of individuals to seek medical treatment and advice free from harassment. A copy of the ordinance which has been approved as to form is attached for your review and consideration.

We are available to answer any questions that you may have concerning this proposed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Saxby
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Malik Washington, City Council Liaison