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Detroit City Council
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Re: Ordinance to amend Chapter 17 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Finance*, Article V, *Purchasing and Supplies*

Honorable City Council:

Council Member Durhal has requested that the Law Department prepare an ordinance to amend Chapter 17 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Finance*, Article V, *Purchasing and Supplies*, by amending Division 1, *Goods and Services*, Subdivision A, *Generally*, by amending Section 17-5-1, *Definitions*, and Section 17-5-2, *Bids or contracts to be denied to persons in arrears to City*, and by amending Subdivision B, *Purchasing of City Goods and Services*, by amending Section 17-5-13, *Non-major purchases; solicitation of bids, comparison of equalization credits in bids, and application of equalization credits for bids; required clearances; required clearances for construction projects; prohibitions related to construction workforce development and construction workforce investment businesses; exceptions*, and Section 17-5-16, *Policy requiring purchases of goods and services from cooperative purchases resources; preference for purchasing goods and services from cooperative purchases resources*, and adding Section 17-5-17, *Policy Requiring use of Detroit certified businesses in certain circumstances*, and Section 17-5-18, *Report to Mayor and City Council*, and amending Subdivision D, *Approval of Contracts and Certain Requirements for Water and Sewerage Department*, by amending Section 17-5-91, *City Council approval required for certain contracts; monthly report on certain contracts; emergency procurements; City Council notification and approval required*, to streamline the procurement process for greater efficiencies and to create opportunity. 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,

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Enclosure

cc: Malik Washington, City Council Liaison