


**GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO**  
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6

**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Honorable Colleagues

THRU: Council Member Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero 

DATE: September 27, 2024

RE: Resolution in Support of Low-Emission Vehicles to Enhance Paratransit Services

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Councilmember Santiago-Romero submits the below resolution in support of purchasing low-emission wheelchair-accessible vehicles to enhance paratransit services.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you.

Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council  
Louise Jones, City Clerk's Office  
Malik Washington, City Council Liaison

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PURCHASING LOW-EMISSION WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE  
VEHICLES TO ENHANCE PARATRANSIT SERVICES**

**BY DETROIT CITY COUNCIL MEMBER GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO**

- WHEREAS** The City of Detroit is committed to providing accessible and sustainable transportation options for all residents, particularly those with disabilities;
- WHEREAS** The City of Detroit commits to investing in low-emission, wheelchair-accessible vehicles, which will not only improve mobility for individuals relying on paratransit services but also contribute to the City’s goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving air quality;
- WHEREAS** The City of Detroit recognizes that Paratransit Services are vital in ensuring individuals with disabilities have equal access to transportation, promoting independence and inclusion within the community;
- WHEREAS** The purchase of new low-emission buses is supported by available funding opportunities and grants that promote sustainable public transportation. NOW THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED** That the Detroit City Council supports the purchase of low-emission, wheelchair-accessible vehicles for Paratransit Services, ensuring compliance with all applicable regulations and standards.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor and all members of the Detroit Caucus of the Michigan Legislature.