## Testimonial Resolution

## Attorney Letitia "Tish" Fones

- WHEREAS: Letitia "Tish" Jones, was born, raised, and educated in Detroit. Tish received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of Detroit Mercy, graduating Magna Cum Laude and received her Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University; and
- WHEREAS: Letitia "Tish" Jones, began representing the City of Detroit on May 4, 1998, in the 36th District Court Division of the Law Department handling civil infractions and criminal misdemeanor matters. In 2000, Tish joined the Labor and Employment Division of the Law Department; and
- WHEREAS: Letitia "Tish" Jones', tenure in Labor and Employment has spanned more than two decades, where she has represented the City of Detroit in Wayne County, Monroe County, and Macomb County Circuit Courts, Michigan Court of Appeals, U.S. District Court, U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit, Michigan Employment Relations Commission, Mediation Tribunal Association, Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Michigan Department of Civil Rights; and
- WHEREAS: Letitia "Tish" Jones, while working with the Detroit Fire Department Homeland Security & Emergency Management, was assigned to the Detroit Local Emergency Planning Committee (DLEPC), where she assisted in drafting the City's Emergency Operations Plan as well as the Emergency Preparedness Plan for the Law Department, resolved the contested issues with the EPA thus avoiding fines and penalties of over \$1,000,000.00; was also part of the team certified through FEMA for emergency management events, drills and work at the Emergency Operations Center for special events (e.g., Super Bowl, Auto Show, etc.); and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: The Honorable Coleman A. Young II, Council Member At-Large #1, along with the entire Honorable Detroit City Council, hereby congratulates and pay homages to Attorney Letitia "Tish" Jones for twenty-six years of exemplary service with the City of Detroit Law Department, and hereby thank Ms. Jones for her passion, tenacity and zealous representation of the City of Detroit, its citizens and employees. May God Bless you on your retirement and future endeavors.

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