

**Resolution Authorizing the Designation of the Eighth Precinct Annex as the  
“James E. Tate, Jr. Annex at the Eight Precinct”**

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WHEREAS, following the City's bankruptcy in 2013, the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department purchased the building located at 21555 W. McNichols Rd., Detroit, Michigan to serve as the City's Eight Precinct.

WHEREAS, adjacent to the new Eight Precinct, there was an empty building that once housed a public library for Detroit residents.

WHEREAS, the building possessed a number of historic qualities, which the community desired to be preserved.

WHEREAS, Council Pro Tem James E. Tate urged the Detroit Police Department to take possession of the building and to convert it into a new space for select precinct operations as well as community activities while preserving its most important historic qualities.

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department did take possession of the building and renovated it while preserving its historical qualities.

WHEREAS, the process of obtaining the building and converting it into the new Eight Precinct annex facility took years of planning and renovations, which included but was not limited to obtaining community support for the initiative as well as appropriations to fund the project.

WHEREAS, Council Pro Tem James E. Tate, Jr.'s ongoing advocacy and support for this initiative was critical to the project's success.

WHEREAS, Council Pro Tem James E. Tate, Jr.'s work in this matter has yielded a beautiful annex center where the Detroit Police Department can conduct limited and select precinct operations while making it available to the community for events and activities.

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department are extremely indebted to Council Pro Tem James E. Tate, Jr. for his unwavering support and advocacy of this initiative.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT—

RESOLVED, that the Eight Precinct Annex is hereby named and officially designated as the “James E. Tate, Jr. Annex at the Eight Precinct.”