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The Honorable Detroit City Council
ATTN: CITY CLERK OFFICE
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Ave., Ste. 200
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Re: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO OFFICIALLY NAME THE EIGHTH
PRECINCT ANNEX THE "JAMES E. TATE, JR. ANNEX AT THE EIGHT
PRECINCT"**

Dear Council:

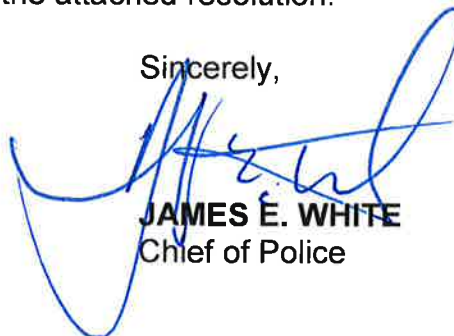
I respectfully request approval of the attached resolution, which will officially designate the Eight Precinct annex building as the "James E. Tate, Jr. Annex at the Eight Precinct."

The Detroit Police Department purchased the building at 21555 W. McNichols Rd., Detroit, Michigan, following the City's declaration of bankruptcy in 2013. Adjacent to the building sat a vacant building once used as a library. With the full support and aggressive advocacy of Council Pro Tem James E. Tate, Jr., the City embarked on a long journey to convert the aged facility into an impressive annex center that could be used to support precinct operations as well as provide a venue for community activities.

Earlier this year, the Eighth Precinct Annex became fully operational. Both the precinct and the community have used this facility for important functions and events. As Chief of Police, I can personally attest to the fact that this revitalization of such an historic site would not have been possible without the continued support of Council Pro Tem James E. Tate, Jr.

In due recognition of his ongoing advocacy of this important project, I respectfully request City Council's approval of the attached resolution.

Sincerely,



JAMES E. WHITE
Chief of Police

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