



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

JAMES E. TATE JR.
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE
DISTRICT 1

MEMORANDUM

TO: Conrad L. Mallett, Corporation Counsel, Law
THRU: Internal Operations Standing Committee
FROM: Council President Pro Tempore James E. Tate Jr.
DATE: Tuesday, December 17, 2024
RE: Replacing “Handicapped” from Various Sections of the Detroit City Code

I am respectfully requesting the Law Department to replace the word “handicapped” with “persons with disabilities” from the following sections of the Detroit City Code:

- Section 8-15-3(1). - Definitions: A—B
- Chapter 36. – Public Lodging, Part 13. – Residents’ Rights, R36.1302 (2)
- Section 12-7-4(d). - Meetings; rules of procedure; records; quorum; officers; Director and employees.
- Section. 21-2-138(d)(13). - Croul-Palms House Historic District.
- Disposition Table - Ordinances (Chapters 1—49)

If there are any questions, please contact my Policy Analyst, Jai Singletary, at jai.singletary@detroitmi.gov.

Thank you,

CC: Honorable City Council
Mr. Malik Washington, Mayor’s Office