

City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF Mary Waters, Member At-Large 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 1340 Detroit, MI 48226

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LITERACY TASKFORCE

WHEREAS, literacy in both word and finance is critical to success in society; and

WHEREAS, there is a crisis of literacy in our City; and

WHEREAS, the challenges of adult illiteracy are often overlooked; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Detroit City Council reestablish a task force to focus on supporting and promoting literacy and financial literacy among adults in the City of Detroit for the duration of the year 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Councilmember Waters serve as Chair of the task force; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that membership in this taskforce be open to other members of the Detroit City Council; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mayor Mike Duggan, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and all interested public media, civil society, educational and civil groups and individuals..