



## City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF  
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### **RESOLUTION ON VETERANS TASK FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, the heart of our nation lies in the service and dedication of those who sacrificed and defended our country in our armed services; and

**WHEREAS**, it is our duty to ensure those who gave so much are supported after they leave the service; and

**WHEREAS**, Detroit is proud to count many veterans among our population, people who have honorably served in our uniformed services throughout times of peace and conflict; and

**WHEREAS**, our veterans have enriched our community, starting businesses, teaching in our schools, lending their experience as first responders, and more ; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has recognized the need for a Veterans Task Force in the past to work together to provide the support and assistance for our veterans that they deserve; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Detroit City Council hereby reestablishes the Veterans Task Force to be co-chaired by Councilmember Mary Waters and Councilmember Scott Benson, effective immediately and continuing through December 31, 2025; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Task Force include residents, representatives from the community and veterans organizations, the Civil Rights and Inclusion and Opportunity Department, as well as any other individuals interested in participating; 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 working towards this goal.