

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 OF THE 2019 DETROIT CITY CODE, FINANCE, ARTICLE V, PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES, BY AMENDING DIVISION 1, GOODS AND SERVICES, SUBDIVISION A, GENERALLY, BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-1, DEFINITIONS, AND SECTION 17-5-2, BIDS OR CONTRACTS TO BE DENIED TO PERSONS ETC.

SUMMARY

To amend Chapter 17 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Finance, Article V, Purchasing and Supplies, by amending Division 1, Goods and Services, Subdivision A, Generally, by amending Section 17-5-1, Definitions, and Section 17-5-2, Bids or contracts to be denied to persons in arrears to City, and by amending Subdivision B, Purchasing of City Goods and Services, by amending Section 17-5-13, Non-major purchases; solicitation of bids, comparison of equalization credits in bids, and application of equalization credits for bids; required clearances; required clearances for construction projects; prohibitions related to construction workforce development and construction workforce investment businesses; exceptions, and Section 17-5-16, Policy requiring purchases of goods and services from cooperative purchases resources; preference for purchasing goods and services from cooperative purchases resources, and adding Section 17-5-17, Policy Requiring use of Detroit certified businesses in certain circumstances, and Section 17-5-18, Report to Mayor and City Council, and amending Subdivision D, Approval of Contracts and Certain Requirements for Water and Sewerage Department, by amending Section 17-5-91, City Council approval required for certain contracts; monthly report on certain contracts; emergency procurements; City Council notification and approval required, to streamline the procurement process for greater efficiencies and to create opportunity.

Pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act as amended, which authorizes the continued use of hybrid electronic meetings to provide virtual public participation in accordance with the requirements of MCL 15.263a(2), and in consideration of the ongoing and continuing pandemic, the Detroit City Council will be meeting **in person** at the **City Council Committee of the Whole Room, 13th Floor, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center** on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025 at 1:15 p.m.**

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Public Comment:

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To be consistent with how Public Comment has been handled for in-person meetings:

- You will be called on in the order in which your hand is raised
- All time limits set by the meeting Chair will still be enforced
- Any hands raised after the Chair ends submission of public comments, will not be able to speak at the meeting

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views. Persons making oral presentations are encouraged to submit written copies to the City Clerk's Office CityClerkHelpDesk@detroitmi.gov via e-mail, for the record.

JANICE M. WINFREY
City Clerk

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