



CITY OF DETROIT

MARY WATERS

COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE

MEMORANDUM

To: David Whitaker, Legislative Policy Division

Through: Mary Sheffield, City Council President

From: Council Member At-Large Mary Waters submitting memorandum relative to

Date: 2/11/2025

RE: Mandate for City of Detroit parking Services to Conduct Wellness Checks on Unhoused People

SUMMARY:

Please identify what, if any, policies the municipal parking enforcement department and its contractors have as it relates to encountering unhoused individuals and families while conducting traffic enforcement patrols. Please identify what we can do in City Council to ensure that, while conducting parking enforcement activities, workers are trained to monitor for at-risk unhoused individuals and families (with special focus on children) and connect them with services for the unhoused, including warming/cooling centers, city housing resources, city drop-in shelters, and non-profit services.

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