



## City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF  
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### **RESOLUTION CONTINUING MINORITY BUSINESS TASKFORCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Detroit is dedicated to growing jobs and talent in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, developing and growing businesses in the City of Detroit is the best way to help the City rebound; and

**WHEREAS**, Detroit has the largest percentage of African American residents of any big city in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, African American and other racial minority-owned businesses face significant challenges; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Detroit City Council continue the Minority Business Task Force in 2025 to focus on understanding the needs of, and supporting, minority-owned businesses in the City of Detroit; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Councilmember Waters continue to 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.