



City of Detroit
Detroit City Council
Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway
District 2

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director of LPD

THROUGH: Mary Sheffield, Council President

FROM: Angela Whitfield Calloway, Council Member *AWF*

DATE: March 5, 2025

RE: Request a resolution in favor of new legislation taxing vape products

During the State of the State address, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer asked the Michigan Legislature to approve a new tax on vaping products that equals the state's taxes on cigarettes, cigars, and other smoking products. The tax rates are \$2 per pack of cigarettes and 32% of wholesale prices. The estimated tax revenue would be about \$42.8 Million, which would be spent on anti-smoking campaigns, cancer prevention, youth mental health and increased access to health care.

Please research this issue and prepare a resolution in support of the proposed legislation taxing vape products.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact our office with any questions or concerns through Peter Rhoades at peter.rhoades@detroitmi.gov or by telephone.

CC: Malik Washington, Liaison
Graham Anderson, Law Department