



City of Detroit
Detroit City Council - District 4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 22, 2025

TO: David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division

FROM: Latisha Johnson
District 4 Councilmember 

SUBJECT: Request to Draft Resolution Establishing a Voluntary Special Needs Registry

Greetings,

Councilwoman Johnson is requesting that LPD draft a resolution for the implementation of a voluntary special needs registry.

A special needs registry is a database designed to help first responders and law enforcement agencies assist individuals with special needs during emergencies. This registry would allow individuals or families to provide information about household members with special needs. First responders could then access this information so they can send the appropriate assistance during an emergency.

If you have any questions, please contact Mari Grate, our Policy Analyst, at mary.grate@detroitmi.gov.