

City of Detroit Detroit City Council - District 4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 29, 2025

TO: David Whitaker, Legislative Policy Division

FROM: Latisha Johnson District 4 Councilmember

SUBJECT: Request to Draft Resolution Recognizing World Community Land Trust Day

Greetings,

Please draft a resolution recognizing May 16, 2025, as World Community Land Trust (CLT) Day. World CLT Day is a global event dedicated to celebrating and raising awareness about community land trusts (CLTs). It's a day to connect participants from across the world, showcase the contributions of CLTs towards affordable housing, community empowerment, and sustainable development, and emphasize the movement's commitment to inclusive growth and social change. The occasion serves as an opportunity to highlight the diverse and global presence of CLTs, sharing success stories and the positive impact of their work on communities worldwide.

Every year, the World CLT Day Planning Committee is comprised of representatives from local, national, and regional CLT networks alike. This year, there are 23 members from 16 organizations across 13 countries/regions.

If you have any questions, please contact Yolanda Jackson, our Senior Policy Analyst, at yolanda.jackson@detroitmi.gov.