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Detroit City Council
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Re: Ordinance to amend Chapter 48 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Utilities*, Article II, *Sewers and Drains*, Division 1, *Generally*, by amending Section 48-2-2, *Definitions*, Section 48-2-6, *Building sewers and connections – In City*, Section 48-2-9, *Use of public sewers*, and Section 48-2-11, *Drainage of lots*.

Honorable City Council:

The Law Department has prepared an ordinance sponsored by Councilman Benson to amend Chapter 48 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Utilities*, Article II, *Sewers and Drains*, Division 1, *Generally*, by amending Section 48-2-2, *Definitions*, Section 48-2-6, *Building sewers and connections – In City*, Section 48-2-9, *Use of public sewers*, and Section 48-2-11, *Drainage of lots*, to achieve alignment between current City policies and state regulation. A copy of the ordinance, which has been approved as to form, is attached for your review and consideration.

We are available to answer any questions that you may have related to this proposed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

cc: Malik Washington, City Council Liaison