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Detroit City Council  
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**RE: Proposed ordinance to amend** to amend Chapter 48 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Utilities*, by adding Article IV, *Electric Vehicle Charging*

Honorable City Council:

Council Member Scott Benson, has requested that the Law Department prepare an ordinance to amend Chapter 48 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Utilities*, by adding Article IV, *Electric Vehicle Charging*, to include Section 48-4-1, Authority, Section 48-4-2, Definitions, Section 48-4-3, Payment of costs; repayment to City; Section 48-4-4, Signals identifying electric vehicle charging station rates and towing notice requirements, Section 48-4- 5, Electric power provided by DTE; electric vehicle charging station rate formula; changing rates, Section 48-4-6, Idling fees; grace period; maximum fee cap; waivers, Section 48-4-7, Establishment of kWh adder rates and idling fees, Section 48-4-8, Forms of designated payment; unused per session fees, Section 48-4-9, Vehicles impeding an electric vehicle charging station, and Section 48-4-10, Annual report, to encourage the adoption of electric vehicles and provide residents with greater accessibility to clean transportation options, aligning with the City's goal of reducing transportation-related emissions and promoting a healthier environment.

A copy of the ordinance which has been approved as to form is attached for your review and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vie Serifovski

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Enclosure

cc: Malik Washington, Mayor's Liaison