



## City of Detroit

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CITY COUNCIL

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**MARY SHEFFIELD**  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT 5

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division  
**FROM:** Mary Sheffield, President, Detroit City Council  
**DATE:** May 23, 2025  
**RE:** Request for Resolution in Support of Striking Nurses in Detroit

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Please prepare a resolution in support of the more than 300 nursing home workers represented by SEIU Healthcare Michigan who recently participated in a strike at five healthcare facilities in the Detroit area. The resolution should recognize the essential role of nursing home staff in providing quality care to residents and affirm the importance of fair wages, benefits, and working conditions to support a stable and dedicated workforce.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Yvonne Ragland from my office at [yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov](mailto:yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov).

Cc: Honorable Colleagues  
City Clerk