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Detroit City Council  
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**RE: Proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 19 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Food*, Article II, *City licenses for Food Service Establishments and Regulation of Vending Machines***

Honorable City Council:

Council President Mary Sheffield and Council Members Coleman A. Young, II and Fred Durhal III, have requested that the Law Department prepare an ordinance to amend Chapter 19 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Food*, Article II, *City Licenses for Food Service Establishments and Regulation of Vending Machines*, by renaming the article to, *Regulation of Food Service Establishments and Vending Machines*; amending Division 1, *Generally*, by repealing Section 19-2-4, *Enforcement authority*; and amending Division 2, *Food Service Establishments*; Subdivision A, *Additional Requirements*; by amending and renaming Section 19-2-21 to, *Food service license required; permanent structure required; compliance with Codes; exceptions*, and Section 19-2-25 to, *persons providing entertainment, amusement, exhibitions, music, or places for dancing to comply with additional rules and regulations*, by amending 19-2-24, *Disorderly conduct, and indecent or obscene conduct, prohibited; gambling prohibited; exception*, 19-2-26, *Persons selling alcoholic liquor to comply with state rules and regulations*, and 19-2-27, *Minimum age of employees where alcoholic liquor sold*, to make necessary technical corrections; by repealing Subdivision B, *License*, containing Section 19-2-41 through Section 19-2-50; and by relocating Subdivision C, *Dining with Confidence* to Subdivision B, *Dining with Confidence*; and,

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