



CITY OF DETROIT

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

To: Conrad Mallett, Corporation Counsel, Detroit Law Department

Through: Latisha Johnson, Chair, Internal Operations Standing Committee

From: Council President Mary Sheffield submitting memorandum relative to

Date: 6/5/2025

RE: Requesting the Law Department Draft Amended Debarment Ordinance

SUMMARY:

The City of Detroit must hold its contractors to high standards, especially when it comes to employment practices. To do that effectively, we need clear and enforceable rules. I am requesting that the Law Department draft an updated Debarment Ordinance based on the attached document which lays out stronger grounds for debarment, tightens enforcement, and ensures contractors who violate employment laws are held accountable. This update will help us protect workers and make our contracting process more fair and transparent.

Thank you in advance for your efforts. Should you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Ragland from my office at yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov.

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