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TO: Kimberly Reaves, Detroit City Council Administrative Office

FROM: Detroit City Council Reparations Task Force

DATE: 5 June 2025

RE: Request for Extension

The Detroit Reparations Task Force has been arduously working to meet its mandate of providing recommendations to the City Council on meaningful and viable initiatives to provide Detroit residents with reparations to redress harms resulting from discrimination and racism. Given the nature of this work and the need to be historically accurate, critically conscious and contemporarily relevant, we find it necessary to request an extension of the time necessary to complete our work. Specifically, we would like to request that we be given until October 2025 to present a comprehensive report to be considered by the City Council. As a point of clarity, we are not requesting any additional funding. We are only requesting that the existing funds in our budget be rolled over to the next fiscal year by this administrative office. This will allow us to continue renting our office and meeting space, hosting community meetings, compensating our staff, and distributing pertinent literature to our subscribers. We are scheduled to present a summary of our work before the City Council on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at the Formal Session. If there is any additional information needed relative to this request prior to the presentation of our summary, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will certainly be in correspondence. Thank you.



Sincerely,

Detroit Reparations Task Force