



City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF
Mary Waters, Member At-Large
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Memorandum

TO: Pro Tem James Tate, Chair, Planning and Economic Development Committee
THROUGH: Mary Sheffield, City Council President
FROM: Mary Waters, Councilmember At-Large
RE: Request for Extension of Time to Amend DLBA MOU
DATE: 9/8/25

I am requesting an extension of time to consider the Detroit Land Bank Authority Memorandum of Understanding.

This extension is designed for all parties involved to codify language, explore policy and examine outcomes related to the MOU. This will require meeting with the Legislative Policy Division, Detroit Land Bank Authority, Housing and Revitalization Department, Buildings, Safety, Engineering and Environmental, Law Department, and the Planning and Development Department to codify language, explain policies, and craft solutions that encourage homeownership through the DLBA.

I am requesting this item be brought back by 9/25/2025 and be set for a public hearing thereafter.

Please reach out to our office with any questions or concerns.

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