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Detroit City Council
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RE: Proposed Ordinance to Amend Chapter 26 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Law Enforcement* by renaming Article III to *Citizen Patrols* and dividing the article in two divisions, Division 1 being *Citizens Radio Patrols* and adding Division 2, *Citizen Neighborhood Blight Patrol*.

Honorable City Council:

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the 2012 Detroit City Charter, the above-referenced proposed ordinance is being submitted to Your Honorable Body for consideration. The purpose of this proposed ordinance is to amend Chapter 26 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Law Enforcement*, by renaming Article III to *Citizen Patrols*, and dividing the article into two divisions, Division 1 being *Citizen Radio Patrol Assistance Program*, containing Section 26-3-1, *Established*; Section 26-3-2, *Administration*; Section 26-3-3, *Form of assistance*; Section 26-3-4, *Eligible expenditures*; Section 26-3-5, *Allocation of assistance*; *new citizen radio patrols*; Section 26-3-6, *Conditions of assistance*; Section 26-3-7, *Violations of conditions of assistance*; and Section 26-3-8, *No City supervision*; and Division 2 being *Citizen Neighborhood Blight Patrol*, containing Section 26-3-21, *Established*; *purpose*; Section 26-3-22, *Administration*; Section 26-6-23, *Eligible expenditures and form of assistance*; Section 26-3-24, *Allocation of assistance*; *new blight patrols*; Section 26-3-25, *Condition of assistance*; Section 26-3-26, *Patrol membership qualifications*; Section 26-3-27, *Patrol and reporting*; Section 26-3-28, *Patrol Conduct Rules*; and Section 26-3-29, *No City supervision*; to provide for Citizen Neighborhood Blight Patrol.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

