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Detroit City Council
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Re: Ordinance to amend Chapter 31 *Offenses*, Article I, *Generally*, by amending Section 31-1-1, *Misdemeanor violation; continuing violation; penalties for conviction thereof*, and by amending Article V, *Offenses Against Public Peace*, by adding Section 31-5-21, *Use of Smokeless Tobacco, Alternative Nicotine Products, and Other Tobacco Products Prohibited at Stadiums or Sports Arenas*.

Honorable City Council:

The Law Department has prepared an ordinance sponsored by Councilman Durhal to amend Chapter 31 *Offenses*, Article I, *Generally*, by amending Section 31-1-1, *Misdemeanor violation; continuing violation; penalties for conviction thereof*, and by amending Article V, *Offenses Against Public Peace*, by adding Section 31-5-21, *Use of Smokeless Tobacco, Alternative Nicotine Products, and Other Tobacco Products Prohibited at Stadiums or Sports Arenas*, to prohibit use of smokeless tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and other tobacco products in stadium or sports arenas in the City of Detroit.

A copy of the ordinance, which has been approved as to form, is attached for your review and consideration.

We are available to answer any questions that you may have related to this proposed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure
cc: Malik Washington