



## CITY OF DETROIT

GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO

COUNCIL MEMBER

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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** David Whitaker, Legislative Policy Division, Director

**Through:** Council Member Mary Sheffield, Council President

**From:** Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero submitting memorandum relative to

**Date:** 3/11/2022

**RE:** Cancellation of City Funded Contracts

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### SUMMARY:

Please provide an opinion on the legality of City Council canceling City funded contracts. Please provide the following information:

1. What is the legal pathway for canceling or otherwise modifying 100% City-funded contracts?
2. What are the proper steps taken to cancel a contract?
3. What are the potential legal implications for the City?

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you.

### DEPARTMENTAL CONTACT:

**Name:** Ray Duncan

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