



City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF
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Memorandum

TO: Laura Goodspeed, Auditor General

THROUGH: James Tate, City Council President

FROM: Mary Waters, Councilmember At-Large

RE: Request for Audit on Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation Funding

Please conduct a thorough audit of the Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation, and the DetroitWorks! Program, over the past five years. As part of this audit, please identify money that was previously allocated in the FY26 budget to fund apprenticeship programs and how that money 1) was reduced from \$1 million in the closing resolution for the budget to \$250,000, and 2) how that money was somehow spent without creating a single apprenticeship.