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MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director
Legislative Policy Division

THRU: Council President James Tate

FROM: Council Member Denzel Anton McCampbell 

DATE: February 18, 2026

RE: Follow Up Questions on Report on City Of Detroit Contracts Involving Data Sharing with Third Parties

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Thank you very much for the Report on City of Detroit Contracts Involving Data Sharing with Third Parties.

In the report, you highlight the language that the Office of Contracting and Procurement includes in all contracts with third parties. Regarding that language, I have a few questions that I would like to follow up on. s

- 1) Part of the standard language used in contracts, is that contractors are prohibited from using, transferring, or disclosing any of the data without specific written approval from the city. Who from the city receives those requests? What is the process for approval or denial of those requests? And do we have a list of approved requests?
- 2) What proactive oversight is performed to ensure contractors do not share data without written approval from the city? What is the process? Has the city found there to be any instances of contractors breaking this part of the contract? Which contractors have done so, and have they lost their contract and are they no longer considered for contracts?
- 3) When it comes to the attention of the city that a contractor has shared data without written approval from the city, what is the reactive oversight process?
 - a. For instance, [404 Media](#) has reported that Flock Security Cameras expressly shared data. What steps has the city taken to address the alleged misuse of data sharing and for potentially breaking the contractual agreement?

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

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Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council
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