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**TO:** The Honorable Detroit City Council 

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

**DATE:** April 13, 2026

**RE:** **RESOLUTION CONVENING A LEGISLATIVE AGENDA WORKGROUP**

Council President James Tate has requested that the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) produce a resolution to convene a Legislative Agenda workgroup.

Please reach out to our office if you need any further assistance.

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT JAMES TATE

### RESOLUTION CONVENING A LEGISLATIVE AGENDA WORKGROUP

- WHEREAS** The Detroit City Council Rules of Order requires that City Council create and adopt a Legislative Agenda, which is defined as “a list of priorities, goals, and policies that the City Council plans to address during the Legislative term;<sup>1</sup> and
- WHEREAS** The Council’s rules, provide that, in the first year of a new four-year term, “the Preliminary Legislative Agenda shall be completed by the end of the third quarter of that first year,” and that “City Council shall vote to approve the final Legislative Agenda by January 31 of the next year;<sup>2</sup> and
- WHEREAS** The goal of the Legislative Agenda is to identify the legislative priorities of the City Council based on the needs of Detroit residents so that City Council can work to address those issues effectively as a unified body; and
- WHEREAS** Convening a Legislative Agenda working group is the first step toward the creation of the Preliminary Legislative Agenda, and ultimately the final Legislative Agenda; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED** That the Detroit City Council hereby convenes a working group to develop the Preliminary Legislative Agenda; **NOW, BE IT FINALLY**
- RESOLVED** Each council office shall designate no more than two (2) staff members to participate in this working group, which will collaborate with LPD to identify, refine, and draft Council’s legislative priorities for the term.

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<sup>1</sup> Rules of Order for the Detroit City Council, Rule 18.6.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*