



City of Detroit
Detroit City Council
Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway
District 2

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Whitaker, Director LPD

THROUGH: James Tate, Council President

FROM: Angela Whitfield Calloway, Council Member *AWF*

DATE: April 16, 2026

RE: After hours establishments

Please prepare a report concerning the City of Detroit's enforcement of laws and regulations to halt or limit after-hour establishments. Please draft an ordinance with appropriate language designed to address the problem of after-hours establishments.

Recently, a young man was killed at or near an after-hours establishment in District 2. This tragic death may have been avoided if the City of Detroit had better enforcement of laws and regulations. The Detroit Police Department enforces many local ordinances concerning business hours and alcohol consumption. The Detroit Fire Department enforces the Detroit Fire Code concerning all establishments. BSEED and DAH, through business license oversight, has enforcement powers over many types of businesses. Other city departments may also have a role in the enforcement of local laws and regulations.

In the report, please determine how city departments can better coordinate their actions to control or eliminate illegal after-hour locations so other tragic deaths can be avoided. Please draft an ordinance to address the problem of after-hours establishments.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact our office with any questions or concerns through Peter Rhoades at peter.rhoades@detroitmi.gov or by telephone.

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