



City of Detroit
Detroit City Council - District 4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 7, 2026

FROM: Latisha Johnson
District 4 Councilmember 

THROUGH: Council President James Tate

SUBJECT: Request to Draft Air Quality Awareness Week Resolution

Greetings,

Please draft a resolution recognizing May 4-8, 2026, as Air Quality Awareness Week. This annual event is held by the Environmental Protection Agency to promote education around air quality, health impacts, and environmental protection from pollution sources. Topics such as asthma, wildfire smoke, and environmental justice are covered throughout the week. Although this is a federally sponsored week, there are also local events led by the Clear the Air Coalition members to elevate the specific challenges we face in Detroit to protect public health and promote improved air quality for residents.

If you have any questions, contact our Policy Analyst, Erin Stanley at erin.stanley@detroitmi.gov.