



CITY OF DETROIT

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COUNCIL MEMBER

MEMORANDUM

To: Julie Schneider, Director, HRD

Through: Hon. Mary Sheffield, City Council President

From: Council Member Scott Benson submitting memorandum relative to

Date: 3/17/2022

RE: MIDDLE INCOME HOUSING & BUDGET QUESTIONS

SUMMARY:

Over the last 70 years the City of Detroit has lost over 1.1 million residents, many of which have been our middle-class families. It is critical that Detroit increase the number of middle-class families and focus on income diversity to ensure the future financial success of our city. Please identify, with a dollar amount, programs and resources being used to stabilize and increase the development of middle income and workforce housing within the City.

Please provide a detailed list of the approximately \$9 million in budget reductions to the Fixed Charges and Other Expenses line items, as identified on page B36-4.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact my office at, 313-224-1198

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