

**RESOLUTION TO MAKE CITY COUNCIL'S HISTORIC
WATER AFFORDABILITY DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE**

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WHEREFORE, Detroit City Council has historically since 2005 been the primary government advocate of a water affordability program based on rates indexed to income for low-income residential water consumers; and

WHEREFORE, Over this time period involving many reports, discussions and debates of water affordability, Council's Legislative Policy Division (LPD, formerly Research and Analysis) has amassed an extensive collection of documents on topics related to water affordability; and

WHEREFORE, Representatives of the group Hydrate Detroit recently requested copies of documents pertaining to water affordability from LPD, which would materially inform current discussions around water affordability and policy in the City of Detroit;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That LPD should make Council's historic water affordability documents available to the public to the greatest extent practicable, via the LPD page on the City's web site.