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TO: Detroit City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director 
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RE: **Resolution Urging Administration to Reprogram ARPA Dollars**

The Legislative Policy Division (LPD) received a request from Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero to provide a legal review of the proposed Resolution Urging the Administration to Reprogram ARPA Dollars.

LPD has reviewed the proposed resolution and have not identified any legal impediments to the language set forth within the document. LPD finds that the proposed resolution urges the Administration to work in a collaborative manner with City Council to reprogram ARPA dollars in a way that will assist Detroiters in dire need of affordable housing and other wrap-around services. The use of the ARPA funds must meet the federal regulations regarding eligible expenditures and the timeline for use and distribution. The eligibility and use requirements are not part of the proposed resolution and are left to be determined by the City of Detroit.

If we can be of further assistance please feel free to call upon us.