



CITY OF DETROIT

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

To: Conrad Mallett, Jr., Corporation Counsel, Law Department

Through: Council Member Fred Durhal, III, Chair, Budget, Finance & Audit Standing Committee

From: Council President Mary Sheffield submitting memorandum relative to

Date: 7/25/2022

RE: Request for the Law Department to Draft a Responsible Contracting Ordinance

SUMMARY:

This memorandum is an official request of the Law Department to draft a Responsible Contracting Ordinance which provides equalization credits for contractors who pay living wages, give employees benefits and provides retirement benefits. In addition, the ordinance should require clearances calling on contractors to affirm they have the requisite licensing and workplace safety training for employees performing covered work on Detroit contracts.

Please see the attached documents which includes a one-page summary of the credits and clearances and a draft ordinance. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to my office.

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