

## S U M M A R Y

This ordinance amends Chapter 43, of the 2018 Detroit City Code, *Streets, sidewalks, and other public places*, by adding Article XIV, *Transportation Innovation Zone*, which consists of Section 43-14-1, *Transportation Innovation Zone*, Section 43-14-2, *Innovative Technology Deployments*, Section 43-14-3, *Notice to City Council*, to allow for temporary authorizations of deployments of innovative technologies within a designated transportation innovation zone.

1 **BY COUNCIL MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ :**

2 **AN ORDINANCE** to amend Chapter 43 of the 2018 Detroit City Code, *Streets, sidewalks,*  
3 *and other public places*, by adding Article XIV, *Transportation Innovation Zone*, which consists  
4 of Section 43-14-1, *Transportation Innovation Zone*, Section 43-14-2, *Innovative Technology*  
5 *Deployments*, Section 43-14-3, *Notice to City Council*, to allow for temporary authorizations of  
6 deployments of innovative technologies within a designated transportation innovation zone.

7 **IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT**  
8 **THAT:**

9 **Section 1.** Chapter 43 of the 2018 Detroit City Code, *Streets, sidewalks, and other public*  
10 *places*, is amended by adding Article XIV, *Transportation Innovation Zone*, consisting of Sections  
11 43-14-1 through 43-14-3, to read as follows:

12 **CHAPTER 43. STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES**

13 **ARTICLE XIV. TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION ZONE**

14 **Sec. 43-14-1. Transportation Innovation Zone.**

15 The City's Chief of Mobility Innovation may designate an area around Michigan Central  
16 Station at 2001 15th Street as a Transportation Innovation Zone so long as the area does not include  
17 any boundaries beyond Grand River and the Lodge Freeway (M-10) to the east, Martin Luther  
18 King Jr Boulevard to the north, the Fisher Freeway (I-75) to the West, and the Detroit River to the  
19 south.

20 **Sec. 43-14-2. Innovative Technology Deployments.**

21 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, the Chief of Mobility Innovation  
22 may temporarily issue any permit, license, or other form of authorization that is required or  
23 provided for by this Code for the deployment of an Innovative Technology within the

1 Transporation Innovation Zone, including but not limited to a permit to obstruct or encumber any  
2 public place or right of way. As used in this section, "Innovative Technology" means any new or  
3 emerging technology, or novel use of an existing technology, to address a local problem or  
4 provide a local benefit in government administration, government services, nonprofit  
5 organizations, or private enterprise.

6 (2) The following applies to a permit, license, or authorization temporarily issued under  
7 this section:

8 (a) The Chief of Mobility Innovation may attach conditions, parameters, and fees to the  
9 approval.

10 (b) Any act, use, or event allowed by the permit, license, or authorization shall primarily  
11 take place within the Transportation Innovation Zone.

12 (c) The permit, license, or authorization may be issued for a period of up to 180 days and  
13 may be renewed once by the Chief of Mobility Innovation for up to an additional 180  
14 days. City Council may extend the permit, license, or authorization beyond the renewal  
15 period at the request of the Chief of Mobility Innovation.

16 (d) The permit, license, or authorization is not transferable to another person or location.

17 (e) The Chief of Mobility Innovation, in consultation with a department director or  
18 agency head that may otherwise issue the approval, shall apply any regulation or  
19 provision of this Code related to that permit, license, or authorization that he or she  
20 determines is necessary to protect the health, safety, or general welfare of the public.

21 (f) The Chief of Mobility Innovation may immediately suspend or revoke the permit,  
22 license, or authorization in order to protect the health, safety, or general welfare of the  
23 public.

1        (g) The Chief of Mobility Innovation may direct the appropriate department or agency to  
2        take enforcement action against the recipient of the permit, license, or authorization.

3        (3) This section does not preclude the issuance of a permit, license, or authorization under  
4        any other provision of this Code.

5        (4) An application for a permit, license, or authorization under this section shall be  
6        submitted on a form and in a manner approved by the Office of Mobility Innovation.

7        **Sec. 43-14-3. Notice to City Council.**

8        Within five days of taking any of the following actions, the Office of Mobility Innovation  
9        shall provide notice of the same to City Council:

10        (a) Designating or revising the boundaries of the Transportation Innovation Zone.

11        (b) Issuing or renewing any permit, license, or authorization issued under this Article.

12        (c) Suspending or revoking any permit, license, or authorization issued under this Article.

13        **Secs. 43-14-4 –43-14-10. Reserved.**

14        **Section 2.**     This ordinance is hereby declared necessary to preserve the public peace,  
15        health, safety and welfare of the People of the City of Detroit.

16        **Section 3.**     All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, that conflict with this ordinance are  
17        repealed.

18        **Section 4.**     In the event this ordinance is passed by two-thirds (2/3) majority of City  
19        Council Members serving, it shall be given immediate effect and become effective upon  
20        publication in accordance with Section 4-118 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter. Where this  
21        ordinance is passed by less than a two-thirds (2/3) majority of City Council Members serving, it  
22        shall become effective on the thirtieth (30) day after enactment, or on the first business day  
23        thereafter, in accordance with Section 4-118 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter.

Approved as to form:



Conrad Mallett  
Corporation Counsel