



City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF
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RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING MINORITY BUSINESS TASKFORCE

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit is dedicated to growing jobs and talent in the City; and

WHEREAS, developing and growing businesses in the City of Detroit is the best way to help the City rebound; and

WHEREAS, Detroit has the largest percentage of African American residents of any big city in the country; and

WHEREAS, African American and other racial minority-owned businesses face significant challenges; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Detroit City Council establish a task force to focus on understanding the needs of, and supporting, minority-owned businesses in the City of Detroit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Councilmember Waters serve as Chair of the task force; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that membership in this taskforce be open to other members of the Detroit City Council; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mayor Mike Duggan, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and all interested public media, civil society, educational and civil groups and individuals.