

### CITY OF DETROIT

## **MARY WATERS**

COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE

# **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Bruce Simpson, Office of the Ombudsman **Through:** Mary Sheffield, City Council President

From: Counci Member At-Large Mary Waters submitting memorandum

relative to

Date: 3/27/2023

RE: Questions on Ombudsman's FY 2024 Budget

#### **SUMMARY:**

- With all the issues that residents have to deal with the City on, does it make sense to keep staffing levels consistent?
- What are some examples of supply reductions that would drive the nearly 10% YoY reduction in that budget?
- What opportunities exist to augment the operations of the Ombudsman's office through partnerships with other City entities that will result in both cost-savings and better service for citizens?

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