



City of Detroit  
Detroit City Council  
Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway  
District 2

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TO: Director David Whittaker, LPD  
THRU: Council President Mary Sheffield  
FROM: Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway *AWC*  
DATE: April 11, 2023  
RE: Request for a resolution supporting the repeal of PA 389 of 2016

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### **REQUEST FOR A DRAFT RESOLUTION**

Detroit City Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway requests that the City Council Legislative Policy Division draft a resolution supporting the repeal of Michigan Public Act 389 of 2016 concerning the ban on local governments banning or regulating the use of plastic bags and draft a memorandum explaining the impact of the current statute, the impact of the proposed elimination of PA 389 of 2016, and the proper procedure if Detroit City Council decides to go forward with the draft resolution calling for the repeal of PA 389 of 2016.

The Michigan ban on local regulation of plastic bags stripped the power of local government to address local problems and concerns. Senate Bill No. 228, currently pending before the Michigan Legislature, would repeal the ban on the possibility of local governments regulating the use of plastic bags. The will of the people and their locally elected representatives should not be denied by the Michigan Legislature in a one-size-fits-all solution.

The Detroit City Council adopted a resolution in support of SB 228 currently in the Michigan Senate that would repeal the entirety of PA 389 of 2016.

City Council Member Calloway calls on the administration and all other council members to join her in this proposed resolution.