



City of Detroit

COUNCILMAN SCOTT R. BENSON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Conrad Mallet, Corporation Counsel, Law Department
FROM: Hon. Scott Benson, City Council District 3

CC: Hon. Gabriela Santiago-Romero, Chair, Public Health & Safety Standing Committee
Hon. Janice Winfrey, City Clerk
James White, Chief, Detroit Police Department
Gail Fulton, City Council Liaison

VIA: Hon. Mary Sheffield, City Council President
DATE: 13 April 2023

RE: CITY OF DETROIT WEAPONS POLICY SYNDICATE OPINION

Please provide an opinion on the legality of the City of Detroit establishing a syndicate of governmental entities to leverage its collective weapons and ammunition buying power to force policy and behavioral changes by gun manufacturers.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact my office at, 313-224-1198.