



City of Detroit Detroit City Council

FROM THE DESK OF
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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MI SENATE BILL 208 OF 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit is a home rule city in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Detroit are endowed with the right to elect a municipal government to oversee public assets, including public lands; and

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Detroit, through their duly elected representatives, have the right to exercise control over public lands to protect the community; and

WHEREAS, the rights of the people of the City of Detroit have been infringed on for too long, with Michigan PA 319 of 1990 curtailing the rights of municipalities to control their public areas by prohibiting 'gun free zones' in public spaces; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Detroit City Council endorses Michigan Senate Bill 208 of 2023 and calls for the Michigan Legislature to pass it as expeditiously as possible; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Michigan State House of Representatives, the Michigan State Senate, Mayor Mike Duggan, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and all interested public media, civil society, educational and civil groups and individuals who are vested in protecting citizens.