



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE
DISTRICT 1

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Bell, Director, Building, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department
David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division

THRU: Public Health and Safety

FROM: Council President Pro Tempore James E. Tate Jr.

DATE: Friday, May 12, 2023

RE: Evaluation of City-wide Business Compliance & Licensing

I respectfully request the following information from the Building, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department (BSEED):

- What businesses in the City of Detroit are mandated to have business licenses?
- Please provide a fee schedule for licenses offered to businesses.
- Please provide an inventory of businesses in the city and their current licensing status.
- What action steps are taken for businesses out of compliance/and or expired with licensure?

Lastly, I respectfully request the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) to draft a resolution in conjunction with BSEED ensuring that businesses operating within the city of Detroit are in compliance with BSEED's licensing guidelines.

If there are any questions, please contact my Policy Analyst, Sumaiyah Ahmed, at sumaiyah.ahmed@detroitmi.gov.

Thank you,

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Mr. Malik Washington, Mayor's Office