



City of Detroit

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DISTRICT 1

MEMORANDUM

TO: Conrad Mallet, Corporation Counsel, Law Department
Tonja Long, Division Chief, Law Department.

THRU: Public Health & Safety Standing Committee

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

DATE: Friday, May 12, 2023

RE: Opinion on Usage of Door-Closing Technology

I respectfully request the Law Department to opine on whether the City of Detroit can ban the use of automatic door-closing technology deployed by businesses.

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

Thank you,

CC:
David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division
Honorable Council Members
Mr. Malik Washington, Mayor's Office