



## City of Detroit

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CITY COUNCIL

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**MARY SHEFFIELD**  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT 5

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division

**THROUGH:** Councilmember Latisha Johnson, Chair, Internal Operations Standing Committee

**FROM:** Council President Mary Sheffield

**DATE:** May 11, 2023

**RE:** **Requesting Resolution Establishing Industry Standards Board**

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In November 2021, City Council passed the Industry Standards Board Ordinance, which I sponsored. This ordinance allows for the creation of an Industry Standards Board that will be made up of 9 members who will conduct outreach, investigate local working conditions, and report to City Council with recommendations to improve workplace environments to strengthen our workforce.

This board could only be established after Council received an adequate petition report from CRIO. This report has been submitted. I am requesting that the Legislative Policy Division draft a resolution establishing this Industry Standards Board by Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

Thank you in advance for drafting this resolution. Should you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Ragland from my office at [yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov](mailto:yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov).

cc: Honorable Colleagues  
Hon. Janice Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk