

# CITY OF DETROIT FISCAL 2012/13 BUDGET

## AGENCY 45 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

### MISSION

The City of Detroit Department of Administrative Hearings (DAH) provides quality administrative hearings in a timely, efficient and cost-effective manner, with respect for the dignity of individuals and their due process rights.

### DESCRIPTION

The DAH is an independent administrative hearings bureau that adjudicates and assesses civil fines and costs pursuant to the schedule of violations for blight ordinances. Since its opening in 2005, nearly 500,000 blight violation notices have been issued by the enforcing departments and the DAH has held over 400,000 hearings.

### GOALS

1. Adjudicate blight code violations issued by authorized city agents, with sensitivity to their impact on the escalating problem of blight in Detroit.
2. Enhance collectibility of fines and fees, through garnishments and liens utilizing the Department's decisions and orders.

### DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	GENERAL FUND	TOTAL
EXPENDITURES	\$657,143	\$657,143
REVENUES	<u>657,143</u>	<u>657,143</u>
NET TAX COST	\$0	\$0
POSITIONS	4	4