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**Councilman Roy McCalister's First Council Meeting and Vote In 2018**

**Detroit, MI** - Newly-elected Detroit Councilman Roy McCalister is excited to serve District #2 and the City of Detroit. Detroit's newest councilperson has a long history of serving the citizens of Detroit in a wide range of capacities that have included the Detroit Police Department, the Department of Justice, the U.S. State Department and the United States Army. The Councilman's first session began today at 10:00 AM with a vote for Council President and Council Pro-Tempore.

The two resolutions on the agenda for Council include a vote authorizing the appointment of a body President of Detroit City Council for a term of four years, effective immediately. The second resolution authorizing the appointment of the body President Pro-Tempore of the Detroit City Council for a term of four years, effective immediately. Council voted four times with the result ending in a tie, prior to moving forward with ranking their vote for Council President.

Councilman McCalister participated in his first vote on the council by nominating the past City Council President Brenda Jones for re-appointment to President of Detroit City Council. McCalister believes in Councilwoman Jones's leadership and cast his first vote on her behalf. McCalister also nominated and cast his second vote for President Pro-Tempore for Councilwoman Mary Sheffield.

Councilman McCalister is committed to serving the citizens of Detroit with integrity and vigor. The Councilman said, *"I believe the citizens of Detroit deserve the very best and we are all committed to excellence. I trust the leadership of Council President Jones and Pro-Tempore Sheffield and will work with the two to ensure citizens of Detroit are well served."*

Interviews with Councilman Roy McCalister are available upon request. Please contact Chief of Staff, Shannon Rochon at 248-818-2866.