

A RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL TASK FORCE ON  
SKILLED TRADES TASKFORCE

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- WHEREAS Detroit residents continue to suffer under record unemployment which can lead to foreclosure of their homes and even bankruptcy; and
- WHEREAS Many individuals in our community possess certification in the skilled trades and are in need of job opportunities in high paying construction and related fields; and
- WHEREAS Other individuals, including our youth, are interested in the skilled trades as a future profession and are in need of mentoring and access to apprenticeship programs; and area to quality employment; and
- WHEREAS City Council has recognized the need for a Skilled Trades Taskforce in the past, as well as, the continuing need to provide a forum for the many facets of the skilled trades community to meet and share information and ideas; NOW THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED That the Detroit City Council hereby forms a Skilled Trades Taskforce effective immediately and continuing through December 31, 2020; and BE IT FURTHER
- RESOLVED That the Skilled Trades Taskforce be chaired by Council President Brenda Jones and Co-Chaired by \_\_\_\_\_; and BE IT
- RESOLVED That the Task Force include residents, representatives from the community and business sector, union representatives, Michigan Works and Civil Rights Inclusion and Opportunity Department., as well as any other individuals interested in participating; and BE IT FINALLY
- RESOLVED That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the named departments, agencies, and organizations indicated above and that all activities necessary to bring about the first meeting of the Taskforce and hold monthly meetings occur.