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TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: David Whitaker, Director 
Legislative Policy Division Staff

DATE: June 16, 2020

RE: **RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT
SUBMIT A LETTER TO DETROIT WAYNE JOINT BUILDING
AUTHORITY FOR PERMISSION TO DRESS SPIRIT OF DETROIT
STATUE IN A BLACK LIVES MATTER SHIRT**

Council president Pro-Tem Sheffield requested that the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) draft a RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT SUBMIT A LETTER TO DETROIT WAYNE JOINT BUILDING AUTHORITY FOR PERMISSION TO DRESS SPIRIT OF DETROIT STATUE IN A BLACK LIVES MATTER SHIRT.

Attached, please find our draft of the aforementioned resolution.

Please contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

RESOLUTION BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEM MARY SHEFFIELD

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WHEREAS, The mission of the Detroit City Council is to promote the economic, cultural and physical welfare of Detroit’s citizens and residents through Charter-mandated legislative functions; and

WHEREAS, Per the policy of the Detroit Wayne Joint Building Authority(DWJBA), any request by the City to adorn the Spirit of Detroit Statue with paraphernalia, must come in the form of a written letter from the Mayor or from the President of the Detroit City Council; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council, a supporter of equal protection under the law for all Americans, respectfully requests that Council President Jones write a letter to the DWJBA, to ask permission to have a Black Lives Matter t-shirt placed upon the Spirit of Detroit Statue.