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TO: Honorable Detroit City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director  
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RE: Establishment of the Technology, Cyber and Artificial Intelligence Task Force

City Council Member Coleman A. Young, II has requested the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) to produce a resolution calling for the establishment of the Technology, Cyber and Artificial Intelligence Task Force.

Attached is the requested resolution. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER COLEMAN A. YOUNG, II

**ESTABLISHING THE TECHNOLOGY, CYBER AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TASK FORCE**

**WHEREAS** The Detroit City Council recognizes that in our increasingly digital and connected world, Cyber Technology and Artificial Intelligence play increasingly critical roles in our society today.

**WHEREAS** These fields of technology include the entire range of computing and communication systems, from stand-alone computers to privately owned networks and the Internet itself, as well as theory and development of computer systems able to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence, such as visual perception, speech recognition, decision-making, and translation between languages.

**WHEREAS** Cybercrimes are now more widespread and attacks on defense agencies, governments, federal systems, and prominent companies have become a daily occurrence. With 648 cyber-threats occurring every minute last year,<sup>1</sup> creating an urgent need for the development of measures to prevent and protect against data breaches and digital attacks.

**WHEREAS** Cyber Technology and Artificial Intelligence play an increasing role in cyber protection as it relates to homeland security, and data protection. They also serve to advance health, prosperity, and education, through the development of educational research tools, medical breakthroughs and research that will drive future innovations. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED** The Detroit City Council through Council Member Coleman A. Young II, establishes the Technology, Cyber and Artificial Intelligence Task Force to explore opportunities to raise awareness, inform and educate potential victims of cybersecurity threats, including citizens, businesses, critical infrastructure operators, and local government. **AND BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED** The Technology, Cyber and Artificial Intelligence Task Force will provide recommendations to improve business, government, and personal cybersecurity defenses and enhance the educational pipeline for the cyber technology and artificial intelligence workforce needs by creating access to critical resources and educational tools that will assist future learning and education of students, workers, labor, and business through identifying assets, resources, and public-private partnerships.

<sup>1</sup>[www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/cybercrime-costs-orgs-per-minute](http://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/cybercrime-costs-orgs-per-minute)