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### **M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Conrad Mallett, Jr., Corporation Counsel, Law Department

**THROUGH:** Council Member Fred Durhal, III, Chair, Budget, Finance & Audit Standing Committee

**FROM:** Council President Mary Sheffield

**DATE:** July 25, 2022

**RE:** Request for the Law Department to Draft a Responsible Contracting Ordinance

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This memorandum is an official request of the Law Department to draft a Responsible Contracting Ordinance which provides equalization credits for contractors who pay living wages, give employees benefits and provides retirement benefits. In addition, the ordinance should require clearances calling on Contractors to affirm they have the requisite licensing and workplace safety training for employees performing covered work on Detroit contracts.

Please see the attached documents which includes a one-page summary of the credits and clearances and a draft ordinance. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to my office.

cc: Honorable Colleagues  
Hon. Janice Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk