

City of Detroit Detroit City Council

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TO: Bruce Simpson, Office of the Ombudsman

THROUGH: Mary Sheffield, City Council President **FROM:** Mary Waters, Councilmember, At-Large **RE**: Questions on Ombudsman's FY 2024 Budget

- With all the issues that residents have to deal with the City on, does it make sense to keep staffing levels consistent?
- What are some examples of supply reductions that would drive the nearly 10% YoY reduction in that budget?
- What opportunities exist to augment the operations of the Ombudsman's office through partnerships with other City entities that will result in both cost-savings and better service for citizens?