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TO: The Honorable Detroit City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director 
Legislative Policy Division Staff

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RE: **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DETROIT STRIKERS' BILL OF RIGHTS**

Council President Mary Sheffield requested that the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) prepare a RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DETROIT STRIKERS' BILL OF RIGHTS.

Please contact our office if we can be of any further assistance.

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MARY SHEFFIELD

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STRIKERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, In 2023, Detroit has seen a notable increase in the amount of union workers exercising their right to strike in order to achieve better wages, benefits, and working conditions through collective bargaining; and

WHEREAS, The Detroit City Council recognizes the rights of striking employees to engage in concerted activity as they strive to achieve the best possible outcome for themselves and their fellow union members without any unreasonable interference; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council hereby declares that employees participating in labor strikes have the right to have safe sources of warmth that comply with the Detroit Fire Prevention and Protection Code; **NOW, BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council hereby declares that employees participating in labor strikes have the right to breathe, and to not be intentionally subjected to exhaust fumes as an effort to interfere with, restrain, or coerce employees from engaging in concerted activity as prohibited by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA); **NOW, BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council hereby declares that employees participating in labor strikes have the right to move safely as they peacefully exercise their right to strike without being impeded by barriers intended to interfere with the employees' exercise of their rights under the NLRA; **NOW, BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council hereby declares that employees participating in labor strikes have the right to be heard as they peacefully exercise their right to strike under the NLRA and the First Amendment of the United States Constitution without unreasonable interference that limits the speech of strikers or their supporters; **NOW BE IT FINALLY**

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Clerk's Office provide a copy of this resolution to the Detroit Casino Council, MGM Grand, MotorCity Casino Hotel, and Hollywood Casino at Greektown.