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**TO:** The Honorable Detroit City Council  
**FROM:** David Whitaker, Director   
Legislative Policy Division  
**DATE:** July 15, 2024  
**RE:** **RESOLUTION REGARDING SOLAR INITIATIVE LETTERS OF INTENT**

Council Member Angela Whitfield-Calloway requested that the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) provide a resolution stating that the Detroit City Council has not taken up the matter concerning the proposed solar farm initiative and employees and agents of the City of Detroit do not have the authorization to purchase real property or start eminent domain actions without the approval of Detroit City Council.

Please contact our office if you require further assistance.

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER ANGELA WHITFIELD-CALLOWAY**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING SOLAR INITIATIVE LETTERS OF INTENT**

**WHEREAS,** The Detroit City Council is currently considering whether to approve phase I of the Neighborhood Solar Initiative, which would involve the purchase of various parcels of property for the 3 proposed solar field sites; and

**WHEREAS,** The City has sent letters of intent to homeowners who own property in the proposed solar field sites, which express the intent of the City to purchase the properties if certain conditions are met, including the approval of City Council; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** That no agents or employees of the City of Detroit have the authorization to purchase property or exercise eminent domain in furtherance of the Neighborhood Solar Initiative without prior approval of the Detroit City Council.