



City of Detroit
Detroit City Council
Council Member Angela Whitfield Calloway
District 2

STATEMENT

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: Angela Whitfield Calloway, Council Member *AWC*

DATE: February 20, 2023

RE: Statement Regarding E-Scooter Regulation Ordinance

It was the privilege of my office to reintroduce the E-Scooter Regulation Ordinance to service multiple goals.

As we're exploring ways to encourage business enterprise in the city, we must be vigilant that we're on top of the responsible proliferation and use of new technology in the city.

It is our hope that regulating E-Scooter operations will hold users and operators accountable for responsible usage.

Additionally, we also hope that this will encourage usage of multi-modal transportation to reduce our carbon footprint in the City of Detroit and encourage the investment into improving our infrastructure to support new means of transportation.

Over the course of almost five months, our office has had meaningful conversations with the Office of Mobility Innovation and with operators who have pledged to engage the community and be responsible stakeholders.

We look forward to working together with all stakeholders moving forward.

I would also like to thank Tim Slusser and his team for working so very hard on this and also Council President Sheffield and her staff for working together with my team on this important step forward.

Please contact our office with questions or concerns – Ramses Dukes,
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