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TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director
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DATE: February 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Detroit Reparations Task Force Extension

City Council President Mary Sheffield has requested the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) produce a resolution extending the Detroit Reparation Task Force Extension

Attached is the requested resolution. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPARATIONS TASK FORCE
TO JUNE 30, 2025**

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MARY SHEFFIELD

WHEREAS City Council established the Detroit Reparations Task Force as a result of the overwhelming support received by the ballot initiative which garnered over 80% of the vote to help further exploration of the feasibility and ability of the City of Detroit to create processes, develop, and implement community reparations for mass historic unjust treatment of Detroit's majority Black population by making recommendations for housing and economic development programs that address historical discrimination against the Black community in Detroit ; and

WHEREAS By the terms of the 2022 City Council Resolution that created it, and Council's subsequent resolutions extending the time for completing its work, Detroit Reparations Task Force is currently scheduled to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the City Council no later than March 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS The work of the Detroit Reparations Task Force has been advancing significantly in recent months under its current membership, and in consideration of the intrinsic complexity of the subject matter and the continuing need for coordination and completion of the work, the current Detroit Reparations Task Force membership will require a brief further extension of time to accomplish the ends of this historic effort;

WHEREAS As of this date, the current Detroit Reparations Task Force membership and staff envision they can adequately complete the historic mission of the task force by no later than June 30, 2025; Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Detroit Reparations Task Force shall be extended until June 30, 2025, by which date the Reparations Task Force shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the City Council.