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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: 2025-26 Homeless Solutions Funding Appeals Resolution

On Monday, May 12, 2025, Your Honorable Body conducted an Appeals Hearing for the 2025-26 Homeless Solutions Funding (HSF) program.

During the appeals process, the following organization appealed the Mayor's recommendation not to fund:

- Legal Aid and Defender Association. The group was not recommended for funding due to a low score of 57%. The group submitted an appeal for the request under Homelessness Prevention.

The Housing and Revitalization Department (HRD) submitted to City Planning Commission (CPC) staff and City Council a more detailed summary of why the group was not recommended for funding. Based on its review and analysis, HRD recommended to City Council that the appeal be denied. At its meeting on May 15, 2025, the City Council voted that the appeal be denied.

Attached to this memo is a resolution authorizing the results of the Appeals Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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A RESOLUTION OF THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RESULTS OF THE
2025-26 HOMELESS SOLUTIONS FUNDING APPEALS HEARING**

- WHEREAS** The executive branch evaluated proposals for the allocation of Homeless Solutions Funding and submitted recommendations to the City Council; and
- WHEREAS** On Monday May 12, 2025, the Detroit City Council held an Appeals Hearings on the Mayoral funding recommendations resulting from the review and evaluation of the 2025-26 Homeless Solutions Funding proposals; and
- WHEREAS** The appeals were subsequently reviewed by Housing and Revitalization Department and City Planning Commission staff; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED** That the Detroit City Council hereby denies the appeal by the following group:
- Legal Aid and Defender Association
- and **BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED** That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mayor Mike Duggan and Housing and Revitalization Department (HRD) Director Julie Schneider.