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TO: The Honorable Detroit City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director
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RE: **REQUEST FOR REPORT ON CITY OF DETROIT CONTRACTS INVOLVING DATA SHARING WITH THIRD PARTIES**

City Council Member Denzel Anton McCampbell has requested the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) provide a report on the existence of any City of Detroit contracts with vendors that allow the selling and sharing of data with third party brokers and entities.

After review and consultation with the Office of Contracting and Procurement, the city's Chief Procurement Officer has confirmed that all City of Detroit contracts contain the following standard, non-negotiable data-protection language that strictly governs the use of City data by contractors.

"The Contractor further acknowledges and agrees that it shall not access, use, disclose, sell, rent, transfer or copy the data for any purpose (or authorize or permit a third party to perform such acts). Except as may be necessary to fulfill its obligations under this Contract, the Contractor is not permitted access to the data for any purpose. **The Contractor is prohibited from using, transferring, or disclosing any of the data without specific written approval from the city.** The Contractor hereby acknowledges that it has no and will never have any property interest in and may assert no lien on or right to withhold data from the city."

Any unauthorized sharing or selling of city data would constitute a breach of contract and is considered grounds for termination, along with any other remedies available to the city under law or contract.

This City of Detroit contract language has been standard in agreements since approximately 2018.

Based on this standard contractual framework, City of Detroit contracts do not allow vendors to sell or share city data with third-party brokers or entities. The city's procurement policies are structured to safeguard data integrity, privacy, and public trust through enforceable contractual obligations. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.