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TO: The Honorable Detroit City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director
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DATE: March 30, 2026

RE: RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR TO MODIFY THE PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION PLAN

Council President James Tate has requested that the Legislative Policy Division (LPD) draft a resolution requesting modifications to the Mayor's proposed Executive Organization Plan (EOP).

Please reach out to our office if you need any further assistance.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT JAMES TATE

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- WHEREAS** Changing the name of the “Homeland Security and Emergency Management Services” Department to the “Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security” is intended to ensure clear, community-centered language that more accurately reflects the City’s role in emergency readiness and public safety while also reducing the possibility that the office will be confused with the federal Department of Homeland Security; and
- WHEREAS** This change is not intended to alter the structure or functions of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Services as outlined in the Executive Organization Plan (EOP); and
- WHEREAS** Although the EOP identifies the Office of Immigrant Affairs under the Mayor’s office, all correspondence and information from the recent budget hearing identify it as part of the Human, Homeless, and Family Services Department; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED** That the Detroit City Council hereby urges Mayor Sheffield to modify the proposed Executive Organization Plan to change the name of the “Homeland Security and Emergency Management Services” Department to the “Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security;” **NOW, BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED** That the Detroit City Council hereby urges Mayor Sheffield to modify the proposed Executive Organization Plan to formally place the Office of Immigrant Affairs under the Human, Homeless, and Family Services Department to align with current practice; **NOW, BE IT FINALLY**
- RESOLVED** That the City Clerk provide a copy of this resolution to Mayor Sheffield.