



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

## STATEMENT

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TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: Council Member Angela Whitfield-Calloway *AWC*

DATE: June 17, 2026

RE: Statement Supporting Temporary Curfew Ordinance

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The fireworks curfew ordinance was approved by a 6–2 vote during the Detroit City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. Councilwoman Angela Whitfield Calloway voted in support of the temporary curfew, which will be enforced by the Detroit Police Department.

The curfew will be in effect for the annual Ford Fireworks celebration, beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2026, and remaining in place until 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23. Under the ordinance, all individuals under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult who is at least 21 years old.

“I believe this ordinance gives law enforcement the tools needed to help keep people safe and preserve the family-friendly atmosphere of this event,” said Councilwoman Calloway. “We have all seen reports of ‘teen takeovers,’ and we must continue to protect both our residents and the many visitors who come to enjoy this celebration.”

During the Formal Session on June 16, representatives from the Detroit Police Department emphasized that officers will not be “carding” attendees or proactively seeking out young people for removal. However, if officers encounter an unaccompanied minor who is not with a responsible adult, they will be asked to leave the event area.

The ordinance is intended to deter disruptive behavior, enhance public safety, and ensure that everyone can enjoy the Ford Fireworks in a safe and welcoming environment as one community.

Please contact our office with questions or concerns – Jaylinn Calloway,  
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