

**BUDGET,
FINANCE, AND
AUDIT STANDING
COMMITTEE**

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**2018 DETROIT
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

FEB - 6 2019

January 30, 2019

To: The Honorable Detroit City Council:

Subject: FY 2018-2019 Charter Revision Commission Budget

The 2018 Detroit Charter Revision Commission "Commission" respectfully requests authorization to increase the fiscal year 2018-19 appropriation 0844 Charter Commission by \$275,000 and decrease appropriation 00870 Non-Department Centralized payments by \$275,000 for operating expenses of the Commission. The Commission offers the following in support of its budget request to amend the City's FY 2018 - 2019 budget.

In accordance with Section 18 of the Michigan Home Rule City Act (the "Act"), MCL 117.18, on November 6, 2018, the People of the City of Detroit elected a Charter Revision Commission consisting of nine (9) members. Section 19 of the Act, MCL 117.19, requires, among other things, that "the legislative body of the municipality... shall fix in advance of the election of a charter commission...the money for the expense thereof ..." Further, Section 9-403 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter provides:

The question of whether there shall be a general revision of the City Charter shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Detroit at the gubernatorial primary of 2018, and at every fourth (4th) gubernatorial primary thereafter and may be submitted at other times in the manner provided by law. A primary election shall be held for the offices of Charter Revision Commissioners at the same election and shall be void if the proposition to revise is not adopted. If the proposition to revise is adopted, Charter Revision Commissioners shall be elected at the ensuing general election for governor.

2012 Detroit City Charter, Sec. 9-403.

In view of the City's FY 2018-2019 budget having been established prior to the Commission's November 6, 2018 creation at Michigan's general election for governor, it is the Commission's position that requesting the City to amend its FY 2018-2019 budget to provide for FY 2018 – 2019 Commission expenses is realistic and appropriate. First, Section 9-403 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter explains a Detroit Charter Revision Commission's creation by the will of the People of the City of Detroit should the proposition to revise an existing Detroit City charter be adopted at the gubernatorial primary election. Additionally, Section 19 of the Act explains municipalities' legislative bodies' responsibilities for Charter Commission expenses.

The Commission's projected FY 2018 - 2019 budget contains expense categories including but not limited to Commission personnel, office space, furnishings and utilities, and Commissioner meeting stipends. These categories and others within the attached proposed FY 2018 – 2019 Commission budget are consistent with expenditure categories included in both the 1994 – 1996 and 2009 – 2012 Detroit Charter Revision Commission budgets.

We are requesting approval from your Honorable Body to adopt the enclosed resolution. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (313) 459-6208.

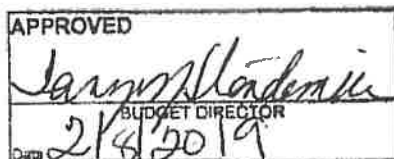
We request a waiver of Reconsideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Weaver Tracy Peters

Carol Weaver, 2018 Detroit Charter Revision Commission Chairperson

Tracy Peters, 2018 Detroit Charter Revision Commission Budget & Finance Committee Chairperson



RESOLUTION

BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

RESOLVED, that the Detroit City Council hereby approves the amendment of the FY 2018-2019 Budget as follows: increase Appropriation 00844 – Charter Commission by \$275,000 and BE IT FURHTER

RESOLVED, that the FY 2018- 2019 Budget be amended as follows: decrease Appropriation 00870 – Non Dept Centralized Payments by \$275,000; and BE IT FINALLY

RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to increase the necessary accounts and honor vouchers in accordance with the foregoing communication and standard City procedures.

2018 DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CITY OF DETROIT'S FY 2018 – 2019 BUDGET TO INCLUDE THE DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION'S EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 1, 2019 – JUNE 30, 2019

WHEREAS, In accordance with Section 18 of the Michigan Home Rule City Act (the “Act”), MCL 117.18, on November 6, 2018, the People of the City of Detroit elected a Charter Revision Commission which consists of nine (9) members; and

WHEREAS, Section 19 of the Act, MCL 117.19, requires, among other things, that “[t]he legislative body of the municipality ... shall fix in advance of the election of a charter commission ... the money for the expense thereof ...”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with Sections 18 and 19 of the Act, being MCL 117.18 and MCL 117.19, the City Council amends the City of Detroit's FY 2018 – 2019 budget to provide monies in the amount of \$274,378.35 for the 2018 Detroit Charter Revision Commission's operational expenses for the period of February 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019.

Submitted by:

Carol Weaver Tracy Peters

Carol Weaver, 2018 Detroit Charter Revision Commission Chairperson
Tracy Peters, 2018 Detroit Charter Revision Commission Budget & Finance
Committee Chairperson

February 5, 2019

City of Detroit
CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRENDA JONES

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lawrence Garcia, Corporation Counsel
City of Detroit

CC: Honorable Colleagues
Louise Jones, Senior City Clerk

FROM: Council President Brenda Jones *BJ*

DATE: February 12, 2019

RE: Ordinance Request

The State's City Income Tax Act was recently amended. The amendment made several changes to the Uniform City Income Tax Ordinance (Part II in the act). For example, the Act now permits cities that have an income tax to enter into voluntary agreements with non-resident employers, whereby the employer will withhold city income taxes from all employees that are Detroit residents (currently the withholding obligation applies only to employers operating in the City).

Please draft an ordinance that allows the City of Detroit to enter into voluntary agreements with non-resident employers, whereby the employer will withhold city income taxes from all employees that are Detroit residents. This change will ensure that the City of Detroit is to collect city tax dollars at the maximum rate.

Louise Jones - Fwd: budget marathon

From: Jasmine Barnes
To: Jones, Louise; Agee, Deonte; Wiggins, Cherrie; Stoudemire, Tanya
Date: 2/8/2019 5:12 PM
Subject: Fwd: budget marathon
Attachments: budget marathon.pdf

Please refer to BFA on the 2-12-19 New Business Agenda

Best Regards,

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CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRENDA JONES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Duggan, Mayor
City of Detroit

CC: Honorable Colleagues
Louise Jones, Senior City Clerk

FROM: Council President Brenda Jones *BJ*

DATE: February 12, 2019

RE: Budget Request

Please allocate funds to the Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department for the purchase of equipment and hiring of additional staff to eliminate the health risks associated with the Marathon Petroleum Detroit Refinery and similar establishments.

Louise Jones - Fwd: income tax

From: Jasmine Barnes
To: Jones, Louise; Agee, Deonte; Wiggins, Cherrie; Long, Tonja; Savage W...
Date: 2/8/2019 5:08 PM
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RAQUEL CASTAÑEDA-LÓPEZ

COUNCIL MEMBER

DISTRICT 6

MEMORANDUM

TO: Palencia Mobley, Deputy Director, Detroit Water and Sewerage
THRU: Council President Brenda Jones
FROM: Council Member Raquel Castañeda-López 
DATE: February 4, 2018
RE: FY 2018-2019 DWSD Budget Questions

Please provide answers to the following questions:

1. 30,000 Catch Basins Program:
 - a. Please provide an update regarding the 30,000 catch basins program, e.g., how many residential catch basins have been inspected and cleaned?
 - b. Please share a schedule/map of catch basins to be cleaned and inspected next year, including the strategy for problematic areas with frequent flooding.
 - c. How much has been appropriated for this program for FY 2018-2019?

Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact my office at 313-224-2450.

Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council
Stephanie Washington, City Council Liaison, Mayor's Office
Janice Winfrey, City Clerk
David Whitaker, Director, Legislative Policy Division
Irv Corley, Jr., Executive Policy Manager, Legislative Policy Division
John Hill, Chief Financial Officer

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