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City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

JAMES E. TATE, Jr.
COUNCIL MEMBER

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lawrence Garcia
Corporation Counsel

FROM: Councilman James E. Tate, Jr. *J.T.*

DATE: October 31, 2019

RE: Potential Liability for Erroneous Tax Foreclosure

Please provide an opinion analyzing whether the City is exposed to liability as a result of a property tax foreclosure based on erroneous city property tax records. In addition, please also outline what impact(s) such a judgment of foreclosure may have on an individual's credit worthiness or any other potential damages that may be suffered as a result.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact DeAndree Watson of my office at (313) 224-0278. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

CC: Honorable Colleagues
Louise Jones, City Clerk's Office
Stephanie Washington, Mayor's Office
David Whitaker, Legislative Policy Division

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