

**BUDGET,
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COMMITTEE**

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City of Detroit
CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRENDA JONES

MEMORANDUM

TO: David Massaron, Chief Financial Officer
City of Detroit

CC: Honorable Colleagues
Janice Winfrey, City Clerk
Stephanie Washington, Legislative Liaison

FROM: Council President Brenda Jones *BQ*

DATE: January 27, 2020

RE: Property Tax Foreclosure Study and Budget Amendment

Please issue a request for proposal (RFP) for a property tax assessment study relative to the over-taxed property assessment issue to determine and identify impacted parties, determine the extent of the impact of over taxation, locate federal, state, local and private resources to address over taxation and provide recommendations for corrective solutions.

If necessary, please initiate a budget amendment to fund the study.

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TO: Lawrence Garcia, Corporation Counsel
City of Detroit

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FROM: Council President Brenda Jones *BG*

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RE: Property Assessment Oversight Ordinance

Please draft an ordinance requiring regular property tax assessments, reporting and penalties to ensure the integrity of property tax assessments.

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RE: FY 2020-21 Budget Allocation

Please allocate funds in the FY 2020-21 Budget to provide homeowner training to residents to increase awareness on the property tax assessment process, foreclosure rights and responsibilities, appeals and available foreclosure resources.