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April 29, 2019

Detroit City Council
 1340 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
 Detroit, MI 48226

RE: Request To Amend the Detroit Police Department's Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget

Honorable City Council:

Pursuant to a September 20, 2018 joint directive of the Mayor and Chief of Police and resolution of the Board of Police Commissioners, the Detroit Police Department (DPD) established its own towing and storage operations. These operations will provide substantial benefits to the citizens of the City of Detroit including:

- Enhanced monitoring and oversight of the DPD towing activities.
- Assistance via fee waivers for individuals that qualify.
- Potential excess revenues to support DPD towing and other DPD operational needs

The Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget restricts use of revenue from the DPD's towing and storage operation consistent with the Resolution, and it is intended that future revenues from such operations be likewise restricted. In order to ensure that all revenues from the DPD's towing and storage operations are used exclusively for DPD purposes, we respectfully request authorization to establish Appropriation 20599 – Towing Operations in the Special Revenue Fund.

This appropriation will be used to capture all revenues generated by DPD operations including all towing, storage and administrative fees. These revenues will be appropriated, restricted and used exclusively to support the DPD towing and storage operations or other uses that directly support DPD's public safety operations.

A waiver of reconsideration is requested.

Sincerely,

Tanya Stoudemire, J.D.
 Deputy CFO/Budget Director

Cc: David Massaron, Acting Chief Financial Officer
 Stephanie Washington, City Council Liaison

RESOLUTION

By Council Member _____

WHEREAS, pursuant to a September 20, 2018 joint directive of the Mayor and Chief of Police and resolution of the Board of Police Commissioners, the Detroit Police Department (DPD) established its own towing and storage operations; and

WHEREAS, these operations will provide substantial benefits to the citizens of the City of Detroit including:

- Enhanced monitoring and oversight of the DPD towing activities.
- Assistance via fee waivers for individuals that qualify.
- Potential excess revenues to support DPD towing and other operational needs; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget restricts use of revenue from the DPD's towing and storage operation consistent with this Resolution, and it is intended that future revenues from such operations be likewise restricted; and

WHEREAS, this resolution will ensure that all revenues from the DPD's towing and storage operation are used exclusively for DPD purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Budget Director is hereby authorized to amend the 2018-2019 Budget to establish Appropriation #20599 – Towing Operations and appropriate revenues in the Special Revenue Fund; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that this appropriation will be used to capture all revenues generated by DPD operations including towing, storage and administrative fees; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that these revenues will be appropriated, restricted and used exclusively to support the DPD towing and storage operations or other uses that directly support DPD's public safety operations; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized to increase the necessary accounts and honor vouchers in accordance with the foregoing communication and regulations of the City of Detroit.