**DETROIT CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

**7737 Kercheval Street, Detroit Michigan 48214**

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**Re:** Request for Proposed Charter Revisions

Dear Council President Jones,

In an effort to obtain a comprehensive understanding of charter related issues that impact the quality of life for citizens and other city stakeholders, and to improve the operations and services of city government, the Charter Revision Commission (“Commission”) established and implemented a process for soliciting proposed charter revision. In a letter previously sent to you, the Commission formally requested that the legislative branch provide any proposed charter revision for our review and consideration. As you know, the Commission appreciates the unique role and perspective of the legislative branch in the operation of city government, provision of services to citizens, and support of the cultural, social and economic needs of the city. Therefore, it is imperative that the Commission timely and thoroughly consider any legislative branch proposed charter revisions that are received.

To date neither the City Council as a body nor individual council members have provided the Commission any proposed revision and we would like to confirm the intention of the City Council and its members as it relates to submission of proposed revisions. The Commission is formally requesting that the City Council and individual members advise us as to whether they intend to submit proposed revisions, along with an anticipated submission date if you intend on providing revisions. The deadline for submitting revisions is July 31, 2020.

Thank you and your fellow council members for your continued support of the Detroit Charter Revision Commission and we look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

Carol Weaver, Chair

cc: City Council Members

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