RESOLUTION HONORING POLICE COMMISSIONER
William M. Davis

WHEREAS   William Davis has etched a lasting mark on the City of Detroit and its residents during decades of public service, including a career as a civil servant in the City Water and Sewerage Department and most recently as a Police Commissioner; and

WHEREAS   Commissioner Davis was elected in 2017 by the residents of District 7 in west Detroit. As part of the City's official swearing in ceremony in January 2018, Commissioner Davis had the distinct honor of taking the oath of office from civil rights legend and U.S. District Court Judge Damon Keith; and

WHEREAS   During his term, Commissioner Davis has been committed to serving the community and upholding civilian oversight of the Detroit Police Department. As a Police Commissioner, he engaged in many police-community activities and outreach programs. He also remained a vocal and dedicated activist for the Detroit branch of the National Action Network, which was founded in 1991 to promote a modern civil rights agenda that includes the fight for one standard of justice, decency and equal opportunities for all people; and

WHEREAS   As a resident of Barton-McFarland for over 30 years, Commissioner Davis remains active on the board for the neighborhood association and works to promote public safety in his community and throughout Detroit. While Police Commissioner Davis completes his four-year term at the end of 2021, his contributions to civilian oversight, the Board of Police Commissioners, the Detroit Police Department, and the greater community will endure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of dedicated and diligent service by Police Commissioner William M. Davis. His dedication and commitment to civilian oversight, the City of Detroit, and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Commissioner William M. Davis.