

Resolution honoring Zyronica Smith and Zymelia Smith

WHEREAS, Sisters Zyronica Smith and Zymelia Smith are native Detroiters with a strong commitment to family, neighbors, and community. Their parents instilled in them and their siblings a sense of both uniqueness through their distinctive names and selflessness through their values for neighborhood pride and community service; and

WHEREAS, Zyronica and Zymelia regularly volunteer together as a dynamic duo and have led or participated in organizations with causes aligned with the mission of the Board of Police Commissioners. They have been dedicated members of the Webb Street Association. For decades, these sisters have worked on numerous clean up and beautification projects with block clubs, Motor City Makeover, Arise Detroit, and other groups; and

WHEREAS, Past and present Police Commissioners have known the Smith Sisters through their participation in the Detroit Citizens Police Academy and its Alumni Association, and especially through their contributions in the Tenth Precinct, where the Smith family has lived for over 60 years. Zyronica and Zymelia have been steadfast supporters of the Tenth Precinct and its Police Community Relations Council, donating time, money, and other resources to National Night Out, Halloween Trunk or Treat, officer recognitions, and other special activities. With both retired, this dynamic duo continue to exemplify civic leadership and inspire the next generation of leaders, which includes a niece who is carrying on the family tradition of community service and now heads the Webb Street Association.

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the residents of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, salutes and sincerely thanks Zyronica Smith and Zymelia Smith for their participation and contributions to improving police-community relations, public safety, and the quality of life in the Tenth Precinct and across our great City of Detroit.