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Waters seeks approval of Alex Pretti Detroit No Masks Ordinance

(Detroit, MI 1/28/2026)- Detroit City Council Member At-Large Mary Waters has submitted the Alex Pretti Detroit No Masks proposed ordinance for Detroit City Council review seeking approval.

“We will not have a Detroit where a masked mob are afforded the opportunity to enforce the law with impunity. We want to see the faces of law enforcement in Detroit”, said Waters.

“The least we can do is honor the memory of an American Hero, Alex Pretti, murdered in Minneapolis, Minnesota by a masked mob. That masked mob travesty will not be tolerated in Detroit”, said Councilwoman At-Large Waters. Waters proposed ordinance:

Alex Pretti Detroit No Masks Ordinance

No local, state or federal law enforcement personnel shall be permitted to wear masks or other facial coverings to conceal their identity while performing their duties in the City of Detroit.

The purpose of this ordinance is to enable the identification of individuals engaging in law enforcement activities within the City of Detroit.

Penalties for violation of this ordinance to be determined by City of Detroit Law Department.

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