

## Attachment for Complainant

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On Wednesday, April 4, 2012, five of the members of the Detroit City Council and they are the following: Charles Pugh, Council President; Gary Brown, Council Pro Tempore; Saunteel Jenkins, Council Member; Kenneth Cockrel, Jr., Council Member; and James Tate, Council Member, knowingly drafted and signed a resolution to support a Consent Agreement (i.e. contract) better known as a **Financial Stability Agreement** with the State of Michigan, against the advice of the Corporation Council and Research and Analyses Division. Dave Big, Mayor of the City of Detroit, along with Kirk Lewis, Deputy Mayor of the City of Detroit and Chris Brown (Appointee), also signed and supported entering a illegal contract; known as, the Consent Agreement or Financial Stability Agreement; which has violated the Charter for the City of Detroit, the laws and statues for the State of Michigan and federal laws governing the United States of America.

Based on **Michigan Compiled Law 117.5 (1) (f)** the City of Detroit, the executive branch departments and the legislative branch agencies are prohibited from making a contract with, or giving an official position to, one who is in default to the City. Yet, all of the persons named above have willfully ignored **“the will”** of the people, Corporation Council and Research and Analysis Division and have placed the City of Detroit and the Citizens of the City of Detroit in harm’s way with their negligent acts.

On letters dated May 11, 2012 - Krystal Crittenden (Corporate Council for the City of Detroit) notified Mayor Dave Bing, the members of the Detroit City Council and Governor Rick Snyder that the Financial Stability Agreement violated Section 7.5-209 of the Detroit City Charter, and is therefore “void and unenforceable as a matter of law.”

On Thursday, May 24, 2012, six (6) members of the Detroit City Council and they are as follows: Charles Pugh, Council President; Gary Brown, Council Pro Tempore; Saunteel Jenkins, Council Member; Kenneth Cockrel, Jr., Council Member; Andre Spivey, Council Member and James Tate, Council member - violated the law by approving the **2013 City of Detroit budget** which was based on an illegally authorized Financial Stability Agreement ; thusly, the 2013 budget was passed without the necessary authority.

On Thursday, May 31, 2012, Mayor Dave Bing, City of Detroit - approved the 2013 budget adopted by the City Council, which was based on an illegally authorized Financial Stability Agreement; thusly, the approval was passed without the necessary authority. The \$1.12-billion budget green lighted by Mayor Bing slashes the city’s payroll by 2,600 jobs, changes and ignores union agreements and/ or contracts, eliminates emergency and necessary City services and reduces its general fund by \$246 million after allotting \$75 million to pay down its accumulated deficit. This act marked the end of City services and employment opportunities previously afforded to City residents and workers; thusly, granting the oversight approval of this austere budget to the Financial Stability Agreement required **Financial Review Board**, where further reductions in City services and/employment opportunities will be unilaterally slashed. This process is void of citizen involvement or input – otherwise known as **dictatorship**.

On Friday, June 1, 2012, Kristal Crittendon (Corporate Council) filed a court complaint with the Court of Claims in Lansing to scuttle the agreement because state law prohibits intergovernmental pacts in which one party is indebted to another. This means that the City is requesting a legal judgment before the agreement goes ahead.

I submit that the following officials and public servants including, but not limited to Dave Bing Mayor; Kirk Lewis, Deputy Mayor; Chris Brown ,Appointee ; Council Members – Charles Pugh, Gary Brown, Saunteel Jenkins, Kenneth Cockrel, Jr., Andre Spivey and James Tate have been derelict in their duties, have violated their oath of office and have failed to uphold the Charter of the City of Detroit, which became effective January 1, 2012. According to the **Detroit Charter Section 2-113**, and it states the following: **Prohibition against entering into contracts or giving Position to those in Default. The City through its executive branch departments and legislative branch agencies, is prohibit from making a contract with, or giving a contract with, or giving an official position to, one who is in default to the City.** We are asking that the Board of Ethics for the City of Detroit to investigate the seven (7) elected officials and two (2) appointees named above under the sec. **2-6-68**, initiate forfeiture proceedings and take all necessary action including and not limited to judicial prosecution.