

# RESOLUTION

Submitted by Council Member JoAnn Watson to request that Mayor Bing rigorously & immediately demand, collect and secure all debts and receivables owed to the City of Detroit; before any other actions that may cause harm to the employees, citizens and assets of the City:

**Whereas,** The Detroit City Council on December 11, 2012 by resolution request that Mayor Dave Bing and his relevant designate appointees, immediately and rigorously demand, collect and secure all debts and receivables owed, as is documented in the account receivables report of monies owed to the City of Detroit given the serious nature of the financial condition of the City including the following: \$800 million owed to the City as was verbally confirmed by the State of Michigan's Treasurer Andy Dillon as recent as the week of December 3, 2012. This amount includes the lump sum of approximately \$200 million owed by one prominent business as per a city agreement; not including \$224 million (plus interest) owed by the State of Michigan which was confirmed by State Treasurer Andy Dillon, on a broadcast media program in April, 2012;

**Whereas,** The citizens of the City of Detroit deserve proper and due diligence from its elected officials to protect persons, property and assets of the City; and to not knowingly, willfully or grossly neglect the discharge of duties and;

**Whereas,** The Charter of the City of Detroit requires in the Declaration of Rights that, "Detroit City government is a service institution that recognizes its subordination to the people of Detroit and; Therefore Be it Resolved That;

**Resolved** The Detroit City Council hereby submits this request for immediate implementation of revenue collection procedures, to directly avert a financial shortfall, and put the City's immediate and long-term future into a position that is not fraught with deficits and fiscal doom, but is strengthened by solvency, stability and respect for its citizens and its assets.

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