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NOTICE OF MEETING

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.
Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226**

Technology permitting, you can join the meeting by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/2112321934> or by dialing any one of the following numbers:

The meeting identification number is: 211 232 1934. A participant identification number is not required. Press # when instructed.

Commissioner Cara A. Clemente, Chairwoman of the Committee on Government Operations, has scheduled a meeting of the Committee on **Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.** in Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226 to consider the following:

- A. Roll Call
- B. Chairwoman's Remarks
- C. Approval of the December 10, 2025 meeting minutes
- D. Unfinished Business

E. New Business

1. Communication dated December 18, 2025 (received January 5th) from Robin Dillard-Russaw, Indigent Defense Services Department Director, forwarding a report on Indigent Defense Services Department activities, including the number of cases, number of assigned service providers, number of cases per service provider, costs per period and other annual statistics, and similar statistics for the activities of Neighborhood Defender Service, Inc./NDS Detroit, LLC, pursuant to Enrolled Ordinance No. 2025-659, page 8, item 19. (2026-41-003)
2. Communication dated December 12, 2025 (received December 16th) from Danielle Morris, Department of Corporation Counsel, Human Relations/Business Inclusion Division Director, forwarding a report on Human Relations/Business Inclusion Division accomplishments for the 2024-25 Fiscal Year, pursuant to Enrolled Ordinance No. 2025-659, page 9, item 22. (2026-40-016)
3. Communication dated December 16, 2025 (received January 8th) from Sue Hammoud, Deputy Corporation Counsel, forwarding a report on all Department of Corporation Counsel outside legal counsel contracts for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Fiscal Years and a cost comparison for the last three Fiscal Years, pursuant to Enrolled Ordinance Nos. 2024-664, page 7, item 19, and 2025-659, page 9, item 20. (2026-40-013)
4. Communication dated January 6, 2026 (received January 7th) from Sue Hammoud, Deputy Corporation Counsel, forwarding the Department of Corporation Counsel's Settlement Report for October through December 2025, pursuant to Resolution No. 2024-853. (2026-40-019)
5. Communication dated December 9, 2025 (received December 10th) requesting Commission approval of a settlement in the matter of Hani Hashim v McCaa, et al. (Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan Case No.: 24-012535-NI) not to exceed \$45,000; Corporation Counsel has reviewed the litigation and is of the opinion that a discussion of trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific pending litigation in an open meeting will have a detrimental financial effect on the County's litigation or settlement position, therefore, a Closed Client-Counsel Session is requested; if approved, the proposed settlement will be charged to Account No. 20101 449070 9111119 (DPS Road Administration). (2026-40-015)

F. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Committee.

G. Public Comments

You may provide public comments in person, via Zoom or email. Emailed comments sent to pfordham@waynecountymi.gov will be read by the Clerk. Please include your name with your comment(s).

H. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Sherelle Lewis, Legislative Research Assistant

Note: "This meeting is called and conducted in accordance with provisions of the 'Open Meetings Act', Act No. 267, Public Acts of 1976."

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