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NOTICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 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/2234975895 or by dialing any one of the following numbers:

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Commissioner Jonathan C. Kinloch, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, has scheduled a meeting of the Committee on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.** in Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226

A. Roll Call

B. Chair's Remarks

C. Approval of the minutes from the August 27, 2026 meeting

D. Unfinished Business

1. Communication dated June 3, 2026 (received June 3rd) requesting Commission approval of the recommended two-year Comprehensive Executive Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028, including the operating budget plans for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and the Projected Budget for Fiscal Year 2027-2028. (2026-31-030)

E. New Business

1. Communication dated August 6, 2026 (received August 21st) from Anthony Cartwright, Interim Director, Economic Development Department, through the Economic Vitality Division, forwarding the April 2026 report on the revenue collected from and the expenditures for the Guardian Building and First Street Parking Garage, including any special events revenue, agreements with valet companies, agreements with management companies and infrastructure improvements for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, pursuant to Enrolled Ordinance No. 2025-659, page 25, item 17. (2026-96-090)

2. Communication dated August 6, 2026 (received August 21st) from Anthony Cartwright, Interim Director, Economic Development Department, through the Economic Vitality Division, forwarding the May 2026 report on the revenue collected from and the expenditures for the Guardian Building and First Street Parking Garage, including any special events revenue, agreements with valet companies, agreements with management companies and infrastructure improvements for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, pursuant to Enrolled Ordinance No. 2025-659, page 25, item 17. (2026-96-091)

3. Communication dated August 18, 2026 (received August 20th) requesting Commission approval of the appointment of Jason Couture (of Woodhaven) to the position of Director of the Financial Reporting Division for the Department of Management and Budget; Mr. Couture will be paid an annual salary of $168,000 and all other benefits will be provided in accordance with the Executive Benefit Plan for executive branch employees; the term commences September 21, 2026; the cost will be charged to Account No. 10110 202020 7020010 (MB Fin Rep Accounting). (2026-31-036)

4. Discussion of the Budget Language Instructions for the recommended two-year Comprehensive Executive Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Years 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

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

G. Public comments

You may provide public comments in person or via Zoom

H. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Octavia Hunter
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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