

Resolution Authorizing the Continuation of the Detroit City Council Green Task Force

By Council Member Scott Benson

Whereas, Citizens in the City of Detroit encounter many environmental and health challenges; and

Whereas, This year the Green Task Force has made a tremendous impact in addressing the challenges, but there is still work to be done; and

Whereas, The Green Task Force is made up of a diverse group of practitioners that are derived from advocacy groups, governmental officials, industry representatives, foundations and residents who are all interested in making Detroit a sustainable and resilient city; **and**

Whereas, The Green Task Force has 5 active subcommittees; Water, Organic Recycling (Composting), Renewable Energy, Recycling and Waste Reduction, and Climate Action whose role will be to advise on sustainable principles and practices that will better serve the City of Detroit; and

Whereas, The mission of the Green Task Force is to create and advocate for policies that will reflect a sustainable city; **Now Therefore Be It**

Resolved, That the Detroit City Council will hereby continue the Green Task Force effective immediately and continuing through December 31, 2018; **and Be It Finally**

Resolved, That Council Member Scott Benson will be chairman of the Green Task Force.