## Council Member Brenda Jones

Resolution to Establish a Legislative Liaison to the Detroit Board of Education and appoint Council Member Kwame Kenyatta as Legislative Liaison

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## By: Council Member Kwame Kenyatta

**WHEREAS**, The Detroit Board of Education is responsible for the education of over 100,000 students in the City of Detroit; **and** 

**WHEREAS**, Actions taken by the City of Detroit can directly impact the Detroit Board of Education; **and** 

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**WHEREAS,** Detroit City Council Member Kwame Kenyatta served on the Detroit Board of Education for five years from 1993-1998 as both a member and former Vice-President; **and** 

WHEREAS, Council Member Kenyatta possesses studied and innate knowledge of the inner workings of the Detroit Public Schools and the Detroit Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, The appointed Legislative Liaison will serve to build an advantageous relationship between Detroit City Council and the Detroit Board of Education by communicating the strengths and needs of the Detroit Public Schools and will not in any way interfere, interrupt or attempt to control policy at the Detroit Board of Education but rather will support and assist the Detroit Board of Education in whatever capacity they deem to be the most beneficial. **THEREFORE BE IT** 

**RESOLVED,** That the Detroit City Council thus creates the position of Legislative Liaison to the Detroit Board of Education in an ongoing effort to bridge their twin goals of serving the educational needs of youth in the City of Detroit. **AND BE IT FURTHER** 

**RESOLVED,** That the Detroit City Council hereby appoints Council Member Kwame Kenyatta as Legislative Liaison and Council Member Brenda Jones Alternate Legislative Liaison to the Detroit Board of Education. **AND BE IT FINALLY** 

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Detroit Board of Education, the Superintendent and the Detroit legislative delegation in Lansing.