
On Tuesday, September 22, 2020 the Detroit City Council was in session and discussed several hot topic items.

City Council Supports the CROWN Act Resolution

On Monday, September 21, 2020 the U.S. House of Representatives passed the CROWN Act. The **“Create a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair” Act**, makes it illegal for employers and public schools to discriminate against Black people who choose to wear their hair in its natural state or in a protective style. The Detroit City Council **approved** the resolution in **Support of Adoption of The Crown Act or other Legislation Prohibiting Race-Based Hair Discrimination in the Workplace and at School in Detroit and Michigan.**

Contracts

The Detroit City Council **approved** Contract 6003032 for PIE Management, LLC, a business service provider assists private companies and municipalities with their staffing needs. The contract for \$1,053,600.00 was awarded from



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the Department of Elections. They will provide up to 2,000 employees (Detroit Residents) the ability to operate election equipment on Election Day as poll workers under the MiDeal Cooperative Agreement with the State. **The youngest staffer that could be eligible for employment must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.**

The Detroit City Council **approved** Contract 6002364 that provides an increase of funds to purchase voter ballot equipment and support services. The approval of this contract allows the **Department of Elections to purchase 10 additional Absentee Ballot tabulators for the General Election in November.** **Dominion Voting Systems** was awarded this contract for a total contract amount of \$1,836,593.00 which is a contract increase of \$1,041,593.00.