

# Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

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Agenda of April 4, 2018 Item No. 18-0074 Closed Session Request

**TO:** The Honorable

Board of Water Commissioners City of Detroit, Michigan

**FROM:** Debra N. Pospiech, Esq., Chief General Counsel, Detroit Water and Sewerage Department

**RE:** Confidential Attorney Client Communication

#### **MOTION**

Upon the request of Chief General Counsel Debra N. Pospiech, Esq., the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD), by an affirmative roll call vote of 2/3 of the Board Members appointed and serving, hereby resolves to (1) Meet with legal counsel in closed session pursuant to Section 8(h) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute, specifically a confidential attorney-client communication which is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Section 13(1)(g) of the Freedom of Information Act, and

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(2) Authorize the Director and General Counsel to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

#### **BACKGROUND**

General Counsel has issued a confidential memorandum containing legal advice to the Board and must be discussed with the Board in a closed session. Such action is permitted under the Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act. Section 7 of the Open Meetings Act requires an affirmative roll call vote of 2/3 of the Board Members appointed and serving to approve a closed session.

Respectfully Submitted,

## Debra N. Pospiech

Debra N. Pospiech, Esq. Chief General Counsel