

# CITY OF DETROIT FISCAL 2008/09 BUDGET

## AGENCY 29 HUMAN RIGHTS

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Human Rights Department is keenly focused on seeking to create opportunities for Detroit residents to find gainful employment on a local level, significantly enhance commerce for Detroit based certified business and to secure equal protection of the civil rights of all Detroit citizens.

### DESCRIPTION

The Human Rights Department collaborates with all city departments and quasi city agencies to ensure the proper monitoring of all city resources for compliance with Executive Order 22 and other mandated Mayoral directives. The Human Rights Department also seeks to remove all barriers and/or discrimination that affect the City of Detroit residents.

### GOALS

1. Investigate complaints of unlawful discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, age, handicap, sex or sexual orientation in violation of any ordinance or law within the city's jurisdiction to enforce.
2. Promote greater awareness within the Detroit business community regarding the value of the city's certification program and the opportunity for possible utilization of their goods and services on a local level.
3. Encourage and foster an economic environment that will seek to create job opportunities for Detroit residents.

### DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	<u>GENERAL</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
EXPENDITURES	\$1,378,633	\$1,378,633
REVENUES	<u>650,000</u>	<u>650,000</u>
NET TAX COST	\$ 728,633	\$ 728,633
POSITIONS	12	12