



**CITY OF DETROIT  
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Ellen Ha, Esq., CIG  
Inspector General

Kamau C. Marable, MA., CIG  
Deputy Inspector General

May 20, 2022

**VIA EMAIL ONLY**

Scotty Boman  
4877 Balfour Road  
Detroit, MI 48224  
scottyeduction@yahoo.com

**RE: OIG File No. 22-0008-INV**

Dear Mr. Boman:

Thank you for submitting your complaint to the Detroit Office of Inspector General (OIG). You alleged that the Board of Police Commissioners (BOPC) abused their authority by voting certain individuals in long-term interim positions in violation of the City of Detroit Charter. More specifically, you state that on January 13, 2022, the BOPC voted to appoint Melanie White as Interim Board Secretary and Lawrence Akbar as Interim Chief Investigator for a two-year term. However, both employees previously worked for the BOPC within the last 3 years which would make them ineligible for these positions based on the Charter.

The OIG investigation found that BOPC was made fully aware of the Charter violation and has been provided an opportunity to correct the violation by properly filling these positions in accordance with the Charter. Therefore, the OIG is closing our investigation at this time with no further action.

Sincerely,

Ellen Ha, Esq., CIG  
Inspector General