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Wayne County Clerk Obtains City of Detroit Birth and Death Records Added Benefit to Wayne County Residents

(Wayne County, MI) – In an effort to better serve the public, Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett will begin issuing Detroit birth and death certificates on **JANUARY 14, 2014**. Through this partnership with the City of Detroit, Wayne County residents will greatly benefit from this newly added convenience.

The City of Detroit operation will be unavailable beginning on **DECEMBER 16, 2013** due to the ongoing transition, however it will reopen within the Wayne County Clerk's Office on **JANUARY 14, 2014**.

- Detroit birth and death records can be obtained at **640 Temple Street – Sixth Floor; Detroit, MI 48201** with **SAME-DAY SERVICE**;
- **Parking for all patrons IS ABSOLUTELY FREE**;
- Individuals can send ***City of Detroit MAIL requests*** to the Wayne County Clerk's Office (The Office of the Wayne County Clerk – City of Detroit Vitals; 640 Temple Street – Sixth Floor; Detroit, MI 48201);
- ***ALL mail requests must be sent in letter form, and include the signature, return address, and phone number of the individual requesting a record. A photo-copy of the requestor's I.D. must be included with ALL birth record requests.*** Payment must be included (via money order to The Wayne County Clerk's Office) for all requests, and it costs \$22 for the first certified copy of a birth or death certificate, and \$7 for any additional copies;

For any further information on the process regarding obtaining a City of Detroit birth or death certificate via the Wayne County Clerk's Office, please visit our website, [here](#).