

December 2, 2020

Ms. Sheila Ford Hamp, Principal Owner and Chairwoman  
Detroit Lions  
2000 Brush St.  
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Ms. Sheila Ford Hamp,

We are writing today to thank you for your recent decision to make a change at manager and head coach for your franchise. These decisions are often difficult but are necessary to move forward. For many in our state, and across the globe, the Detroit Lions hold a special place in our lives. We look forward to future success through transitioning to a new manager and head coach.

Speaking of head coach, we have one name in mind - **Robert Saleh**. A hometown hero, Robert was raised in the Dearborn community, attended Fordson High School, played his college career at Northern Michigan University, and coached at Michigan State University. Everywhere Robert has been he has achieved success. Most recently, as Defensive Coordinator for the San Francisco 49ers, his defense has improved across numerous categories; turnovers, sacks, and yards allowed per game. He has built and maintained one of the best defenses in the league. Recently, Richard Sherman spoke up about Coach Saleh's ability to overcome setbacks stating, "He doesn't make excuses, he makes great plans." Robert Saleh is well-respected by the players and coaching staff across the league and is viewed as one of the brightest minds in the profession.

We understand the difficulty of these upcoming decisions. As passionate and loyal Lions fans, we are asking you to hire Robert Saleh as the head coach of our team. He is the best candidate for the job and measures as such across every metric. A head coach like Robert can bring tremendous energy and heart to the franchise and would help us reach peaks that have seemed unobtainable for so long. We have an exceptional opportunity here and we trust you to make the best decision.

To turn the corner and become a winning franchise, these next hiring decisions are critical. We hope that you will consider Robert Saleh as the head coach, not only for us, but for everyone across the loyal fanbase of our beloved Detroit Lions.

Sincerely,

Abdullah Hammoud  
State Representative, District 15