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Mr. James Owczarski
Council Records Manager
City Clerk's Office
Room 205, City Hall
City of Milwaukee

Dear Mr. Owczarski:

The City Labor Negotiator has received notice that the Milwaukee Building and Construction Trades Council (MBCTC) has negotiated a wage increase with private sector skilled trades contractors. Because wages received by City of Milwaukee skilled trade employees represented by MBCTC are tied to wages earned by private sector skilled trades employees who are also represented by the MBCTC, those wages must be adjusted. The 2004-2007 Labor Agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the MBCTC provides that 2005 wage increases for employees represented by MBCTC be effective Pay Period 16, 2005.

In order to implement these changes, the Salary Ordinance must be amended. Please open a file for this purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Alvarado of my staff at extension 2105.

Sincerely,

David A. Kwiatkowski
Labor Negotiator

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