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James Owczarski, City Clerk City Clerk's Office City Hall, Room 205 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

Subject: Communication File Regarding Changes to the 2019 Positions Ordinance

Dear Mr. Owczarski:

The Milwaukee Police Department is submitting this Communication File for inclusion on the April 10, 2019, Finance and Personnel Committee agenda. This file adds a total of eleven (11) positions of Police Sergeants, and eliminates ten (10) Police Lieutenant positions in the 2019 Positions Ordinance. Nine (9) Police Lieutenant positions are currently vacant and one (1) Police Lieutenant position, currently occupied, will convert to Police Sergeant positions through attrition. The savings will fund one (1) added Police Sergeant position. The Police Sergeant position is the frontline supervisor directing and assigning officers at the scene of crimes, and act as shift commander in the absence of the Lieutenant. This addition will strengthen our focus on continual improvement throughout the Department.

The 2019 Positions Ordinance would need to be amended as follows:

Position TitlePay RangeAddDeletePolice Sergeant4G-83111Police Lieutenant4L-83610

Sincerely,

ALFONSO MORALES CHIEF OF POLICE

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