

January 8, 2009

To The Honorable  
The Committee on Finance  
and Personnel  
Common Council  
City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee Members:

Re: Common Council File 060176

Under the terms of the 2004-2006 labor agreement between the City of Milwaukee and Plumbers' Local 75, AFL-CIO, the wage rates for employees in the Landscape and Irrigation Specialist classification covered by this Agreement are tied to the outside wage rates of Journeyman Plumbers established by the Union and the Contractors' Association. Local 75 has provided us with the new rates that became effective May 28, 2006.

In order to implement the wage rate changes effective Pay Period 13, 2006, as required by the labor agreement, Section 17 of the Salary Ordinance needs to be amended as follows:

Effective Pay Period 13, 2006 (June 18, 2006), eliminate the rates of pay shown for Pay Ranges 786 and substitute in lieu thereof the following biweekly rates of pay:

	Pay Range 786
Official Rate - Biweekly	
	\$2,384.80

Under footnote 1/ delete the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence and replace with the following sentence:  
(Effective Pay Period 13, 2006, (June 18, 2006) the hourly rate is \$29.81  
(\$2,384.80 biweekly) 92% of the outside rate of \$32.40 per hour.)

Under footnote 2/ delete the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence and replace with the following sentence:

(Effective Pay Period 13, 2006 (June 18, 2006) the hourly rate is \$30.78  
(\$2,462.40 biweekly) 95% of the outside rate of \$32.40 per hour.)

The costs associated with the amendments are included in the attached fiscal note.

In view of the foregoing, we recommend adoption of the above amendments to the Salary Ordinance.

Sincerely,

Troy M. Hamblin  
City Labor Negotiator

Attachment

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