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Subject: Re: The Virtual Joint Public Hearing on the Mayor's Proposed 2021 Budget for the City of Milwaukee Confirmation
Date: Tuesday, October 06, 2020 11:06:58 PM

President Johnson,

I attended the Budget hearing this evening for the entire event and had received an e-mail that confirmed that I was registered to speak - see below. I waited until the very end, never had my name called and raised my hand multiple times when you called for any last speakers. I do not know what went wrong but I was never called upon to speak which was disappointing. I would appreciate it if you would accept and share my comments which I had intended to say:

President Johnson, Honorable Mayor Barrett, esteemed members of the Common Council.

I am Conor Williams from Community Advocates - Public Policy Institute on North James Lovell Street and I am also property owner in Alderman Murphy's District.

Community Advocates, as part of the Coalition On Lead Emergency, joins a major ask of the Mayor and the Common Council. **We want the Milwaukee Health Department to be allocated in the 2021 City Budget the funds that they need to conduct lead inspections and issue consequent abatement orders in the homes of Milwaukee children who are lead poisoned at or above 5 micrograms of lead per deciliter of blood.** Currently, the Health Department's resources are so limited that lead inspections are conducted only in the homes of children who have tested at or above 20 micrograms/deciliter – only 140 children last year. An actionable level of 5 micrograms/deciliter would mean that 1,745 lead poisoned children could have critical follow-up inspections of their homes, a sixteen-fold increase. The health of all of our children is our highest priority and this wise investment in the health of our children will honor our call to create the Beloved Community.

Thank you for your public service.

Sincerely,

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