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## Holiday Parking Gift Proposed

*Milwaukee Alderman Wants Holiday Relief From Feeding Parking Meters*

Milwaukee Ald. Robert J. Bauman says the spirit of giving this Christmas season should not have to include giving to city parking meters.

Ald. Bauman, chair of the Common Council's Public Works Committee, wants the Commissioner of Public Works to stop enforcement of parking meter regulations on Christmas Day, December 25th, New Years Day, January 1, 2007, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on January 15, 2007.

"Most residents assume that the parking meter regulations with respect to hours of operation do not apply on holidays," said Ald. Bauman, adding that that is not the case. "In the spirit of the holiday season the City of Milwaukee should offer this present to those who have to plug the parking meters on every other weekday of the year," said Ald. Bauman.

Ald. Bauman is sponsoring a resolution urging the Department of Public Works to not enforce parking meter regulations on the three holidays. **It will be presented for immediate adoption to the Common Council when it meets at 9 a.m. next Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006 in the council chamber on the third floor of Milwaukee City Hall.**

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