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ITEM 21 , FILE 070334

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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File #070334 is a charter ordinance relating to the manner in which the city is notified of changes to the budget of an agency authorized to determine its expenditures and the taxes to be levied therefor.

Background & Discussion

1. The City of Milwaukee City bills and collects taxes levied for the State of Wisconsin Forestry Tax, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee County, and the City of Milwaukee.
2. Currently, the City Charter requires that any agency authorized to determine its expenditures and the taxes to be levied notify the city clerk of any changes to its budget as adopted by the Common Council at least 2 days prior to the adoption of the budget by the Common Council.
3. This amendment to the Charter requires that in addition to the City Clerk, the City Comptroller shall also be notified of any changes by any agency authorized to determine its expenditures and the taxes levied to support that budget.

Fiscal Impact

This charter ordinance has no fiscal impact.

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