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..Title
Substitute resolution relating to the rendering of first aid by Milwaukee's protective services.

..Analysis
This resolution calls upon Milwaukee's protective services to render first aid to injured community members, regardless of the circumstances leading to the injury or the law enforcement agency that may have caused the injury.

..Body
Whereas, There are credible reports that federal law enforcement members are physically assaulting members of the public who are exercising their constitutionally protected rights to speak and assemble; and

Whereas, When a member of the public is injured under any circumstances, including when they are injured by a law enforcement officer of a local, state, or federal department or agency, Milwaukee's protective services should immediately provide first aid to the victim; and

Whereas, The Milwaukee Fire Department is staffed with firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians who are qualified and trained to provide swift and quality medical assistance to help victims of a physical attack or confrontation; and

Whereas, Milwaukee Police Department officers are trained in first aid and have the skills to provide temporary medical treatment to stabilize an injured person and swiftly request help from medical professionals when needed; and

Whereas, All Milwaukee residents, including immigrants and migrants, contribute to our community; and

Whereas, All people who contribute to our community deserve to receive medical treatment when their health and safety have been compromised, including when the individuals causing the injury represent a law enforcement agency; and

Whereas, The Milwaukee Fire and Police Departments have expended tremendous effort to build trust between the departments and the public they serve; and

Whereas, That the public's trust would be endangered if the Fire or Police Department failed to administer first aid to injured residents following interactions with law enforcement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that members of Milwaukee's protective services are called upon to render first aid to injured community members, regardless of the circumstances leading to the injury or the law enforcement agency that may have caused the injury.

..Requestor

..Drafter
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