

Reply to Common Council File No. 040303

From DOA-Budget and Policy Division

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Common Council File 040303 is a resolution amending the prevailing wage rate schedule for building trade workers. The file contains three letters from the Milwaukee Building and Construction Trades Council, dated June 16, June 17 and June 21, 2004, updating the wage and fringe benefit rates for Carpenters/Floor Coverers, Piledrivers, Electricians, Painters and Truck Drivers.

Adoption of this resolution will amend the minimum rates of pay and fringe benefits, per the attached schedule for various workers employed by the private construction industry, but engaged in public works contracts with the City of Milwaukee. The rates of pay will be incorporated into the City's Prevailing Wage Resolution.

By special order from the State of Wisconsin, the city is exempt from applying for a special wage determination for each construction project as long as the city periodically adopts state-provided wage schedules into its contract wage scale.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE THIS AMENDMENT THAT MAINTAINS CITY COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE PREVAILING WAGE LAW.


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