

January 8, 2009

To The Honorable
The Committee on Finance
and Personnel
Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee Members:

Re: Common Council File 050376

Under the terms of the 2004-2006 labor agreement between the City of Milwaukee and Plumbers' Local 75, AFL-CIO, the wage rates for employees in the Landscape and Irrigation Specialist classification covered by this Agreement are tied to the wage rates between the Union and the Contractors' Association for Journeyman Plumbers. Local 75 has provided us with the new rates that are effective May 29, 2005.

In order to implement the wage rate changes effective Pay Period 13, 2005, as required by the labor agreement, the Section 17 of the Salary Ordinance needs to be amended as follows:

Effective Pay Period 13, 2005 (June 5, 2005), eliminate the rates of pay shown for Pay Ranges 786 and substitute in lieu thereof the following biweekly rates of pay:

Pay Range 786

Official Rate - Biweekly

\$2,307.20

Under footnote 1/ delete the 2nd sentence and replace with the following sentence:
(Effective Pay Period 13, 2005, (June 5, 2005) the hourly rate is \$28.84 (\$2,307.20 biweekly) 92% of the outside rate of \$31.35 per hour.)

Under footnote 2/ delete the 2nd sentence and replace with the following sentence:
(Effective Pay Period 13, 2005 (June 5, 2005) the hourly rate is \$29.78 (\$2,382.40
biweekly) 95% of the outside rate of \$31.35 per hour.

The costs associated with the amendments are included in the attached fiscal note.

In view of the foregoing, we recommend adoption of the above amendments to the Salary Ordinance.

Sincerely,

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City Labor Negotiator

Attachment

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