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Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation

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Ald. Marina Dimitrijevic, Chair, Finance and Personnel Committee  
City of Milwaukee Common Council  
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Ald. Dimitrijevic,

The 2023 Proposed Budget includes the reduction of two positions for the Department of City Development, affecting the Real Estate and Commercial Corridor Development sections. In the Real Estate section, the 2023 Proposed Budget will eliminate an Office Assistant IV position which results in the Real Estate Services Development Manager supervising 16 staff, for a ratio of 1:16. The duties of this Office Assistant IV position; entering property sales data, preparing legal and technical documents such as offers to purchase, deeds, and resolutions, have already been divided amongst current staff.

The 2023 Proposed Budget also includes the elimination of one Economic Development Specialist in the Commercial Corridor Development section which results in the Neighborhood Business Development Manager supervising four staff, for a ratio of 1:4. The Economic Development Specialist is responsible for coordinating economic development initiatives in the City's commercial districts. The duties of this position have already been redistributed to other staff in the Commercial Corridor Development section.

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Lafayette Crump  
Commissioner, Department of City Development

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