

Lee, Chris

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Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 12:14 PM
To: Lee, Chris
Cc: Broadnax, Keith; Osterman, Jeffrey; Dimitrijevic, Marina; Williams, Terri
Subject: Fw: THREE Ordinances for Review
Attachments: 241457.docx

Chris -- L&E.

LRB — Reasonable suggestions from the OCA, but not essential to L&E. Consult with the Chair ASAP, please?

Jim

From: CAOLegalAssignments <CAOLegalAssignments@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 12:12 PM
To: Owczarski, Jim <jowcza@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: RE: THREE Ordinances for Review

Jim,

I have reviewed CCFN 251457: IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE.

- Note: while it is not necessary as to legality and enforceability, I suggest considering changing “The reimbursement shall not exceed the actual monthly costs paid for by the employee” to “The reimbursement shall not exceed the actual and reasonable monthly costs paid for by the employee” to give the city some discretion to avoid absurd and unintended circumstances, should they occur.
- Another and potentially more robust option would be to change the same sentence to “The reimbursement shall not exceed the actual monthly costs paid for by the employee and incurred in accordance with police department policies on parking reimbursement.” This option though would require ensuring the referenced policies are in place and maintained.

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Subject: THREE Ordinances for Review

Good Afternoon,

The attached three ordinances, recommended for passage today by the Finance and Personnel Committee, are referred for your review as to legality and enforceability.

Thanks for your assistance.

Regards,

Jim