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October 15, 2009

Alderman Willie L. Hines, Jr.
Common Council President
City Hall, Room 205
200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Milwaukee Police Department and Milwaukee Fire Department 2010 Compensation and Furloughs

Dear President Hines:

On October 15, 2009, the Fire and Police Commission (FPC) considered the request of Budget and Management Director Mark Nicolini pursuant to his correspondence of October 14, 2009.

The FPC has reviewed the 2009 and proposed 2010 budgets of the Milwaukee Police Department and Milwaukee Fire Department. The FPC publicly noticed the review specifically with reference to consideration of department furloughs. Testimony was received from Mr. Nicolini and any other interested persons.

Upon conclusion of its review, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution to recommend to the Milwaukee Common Council a decrease in the salary and compensation of members of the Police and Fire Departments in 2010, up to and including a decrease that is associated with four unpaid furlough days for each affected member, subject to and in accordance with sec. 62.50(10) Wis.Stats.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Cox
Chairman

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Att. 10/14/09 Letter from M. Nicolini

cc: Ald. Michael Murphy
Mark Nicolini
Grant Langley, City Attorney