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TERRY L. WITKOWSKI
ALDERMAN, 13TH DISTRICT

October 18, 2017

La Keisha Butler
Intergovernmental Relations Director
Department of Administration
City Hall, Rm 606, 200 W. Wells Street

Dear Director Butler,

Consider this a "heads up" letter reminding your department that the next update of the Common Council on the latest progress implementing the recommendations of the Outstanding Debt Work Group (Council File #170333) will be Monday, December 11th, before the Judiciary & Legislation Committee at 9:00 a.m. The pertinent recommendations from the Outstanding Debt Work Group for IRD are:

- **Recommendation 1.** Continue to pursue changes, currently part of our State Legislative Package, to authorize cities to tow or boot any vehicle with 3 or more unpaid parking citations (rather than just illegally-parked vehicles).
- **Recommendation 2.** The Intergovernmental Relations Division (IRD) should determine if the State will provide workplace data on debtors and other relevant data needed to facilitate debt collection. If State statute prohibits such information-sharing, IRD should pursue legislation or administrative rule changes to allow the City to obtain this data.

Your June 12th update indicated:

- State legislators responded to initial feelers about booting with requests the subject be revisited after passage of the state budget.
- Preliminary discussions with state DOR debt collectors suggested there were no statutory obstacles to sharing workplace data on debtors with Milwaukee, and the City Attorney was in the midst of arranging meetings with state DOR debt collectors to discuss how such workplace data sharing could be implemented administratively.

Please, appear before the Committee on December 11th prepared to discuss the latest progress in implementing these recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Terry L. Witkowski".

Terry L. Witkowski,
13th Aldermanic District

Cc: Brenda Woods