



Department of Employee Relations

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Alderman Michael Murphy, Chairman
City of Milwaukee Common Council Finance and Personnel Committee
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

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201229 Resolution authorizing the Department of Employee Relations to renew its Worker's Compensation self-insurance status with the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development

Dear Alderman Murphy and Finance Committee Members:

The City of Milwaukee currently maintains self-insured status for its worker's compensation benefits. The State of Wisconsin requires that employers who are self-insured for worker's compensation programs renew their self-insurance status every three years. This resolution authorizes the Department of Employee Relations (DER) to comply with the State of Wisconsin's intent and agreement to self-insure per Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60 (3). By renewing its self-insured status, the City of Milwaukee assumes full responsibility under the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act for all worker's compensation risk and payments.

The DER recommends that the Finance and Personnel Committee approve the file and allow DER to submit the required application documents along with a certified copy of the approved resolution for renewal of the City's self-insurance status with the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD). This allows the City to comply with The Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act and the Wisconsin Administrative Code 80.60 (3) for the next three years.

I am happy to answer any questions or comments regarding his file.

Sincerely,
Renee Joos
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