

October 7, 2002

Honorable Members  
Common Council  
Room 205, City Hall

Dear Council Members:

On October 12, 2001, the Common Council adopted File 010795, a resolution authorizing application for a State of Wisconsin Class A raffle license for the City of Milwaukee. This resolution was adopted to allow the City to conduct a raffle for the annual Combined Giving Campaign.

Upon consultation with the State Office of Charitable Gaming, it was learned that state statutes prohibit the holder of a raffle license from conducting a raffle for the benefit of another organization. Recently we obtained an opinion of the City Attorney concurring with this interpretation of the statute.

Therefore, since it is not possible to carry out the intent of File 010795 with respect to using a raffle to support the Combined Giving Campaign, this office has not pursued an application for such a license.

Respectfully,

Ronald D. Leonhardt  
City Clerk

Cc: Grant F. Langley  
Bruce D. Schrimpf

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