

Reply to Common Council File No. 011399

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Ref:01013(17)


Common Council file 011399 is a substitute ordinance relating to uniform and clothing benefits for unrepresented, non-civilian Fire Department employees. The ordinance makes certain changes to uniform and clothing benefits provided to the position classifications of Fire Chief, First Assistant Chief Engineer, Battalion Chief, Deputy Chief and Chief Dispatcher of Fire Alarm and Telegraph.

This ordinance will ensure that the city maintains compliance with State law related to Fire Department safety equipment for these positions. The ordinance reduces the annual uniform and clothing maintenance payment from \$400 to \$250 and specifies the city's implementation of the clothing commissary which was established June 2001.

These changes mirror similar uniform and clothing benefit changes negotiated with Local #215.

Per Department of Employee Relations estimates, the fiscal impact of this ordinance is a net savings of -\$527.00.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 011399 A
SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE RELATING TO UNIFORM AND CLOTHING
BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN UNREPRESENTED, NON-CIVILIAN FIRE
DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sandra J. Rotar", written over a horizontal line.

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