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Linda

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Dear Sir or Madam,

My understanding is that the Common Council is currently considering a provision mandating that individuals from Milwaukee pre-pay for their gas. This is intended to slow the rates of drive offs and limit the amount of time the Milwaukee Police Dept spend dealing with this type of crime.

I would just like to say I believe this is a terrible and inconvenient idea. Why should Milwaukee'ns suffer for a few bad apples? This is just another case where government instead of imposing proper penalties to dissuade the few, want to regulate a portion of the public sector and encumber us all. Let me offer an idea, why not a minimum of 2 years jail time (No parole) for anyone who does a drive off - that might slow some people down and not hinder the rest of us!

Keep of the great work!

Recalls are always an option.

Sincerely

Steve

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