



CITY OF MILWAUKEE
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

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The Honorable
Finance and Personnel Committee
Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Common Council File No. 201328 – “Communication from the Department of Employee Relations relative to changes to the Salary Ordinance for the Election Commission.”

Dear Committee Members:

Election Commission – Executive Director Claire Woodall-Vogg has requested to revise the footnotes stated below for to the titles of Election Inspector and Chief Inspector. The Executive Director has requested to use carryover funds from the 2020 CTCL – Safe Vote Election grant to fund this request and a response is expected prior to the Finance and Personnel Committee meeting on February 3, 2021.

These funds are intended to allow election inspectors to:

- Provide assistance to help voters comply with absentee ballot requests & certification requirements
- Install Drop-Boxes to Facilitate Return of Absentee Ballots
- Deploy Additional Staff and/or Technology Improvements to Expedite & Improve Accuracy of Absentee Ballots
- Expand In-Person Early Voting (Including Curbside Voting)
- Expand Voter & Community Education & Outreach, Particularly to Historically Disenfranchised Residents
- Poll Worker Recruitment, Training, and Safety Effort
- Ensure Safe & Efficient Election Day Administration

Action Required – Effective Pay Period 4, 2021 (February 7, 2021)

In the Salary Ordinance

Under Pay Range 9AN

- Remove footnote (2) and replace as follows:
 - (2) Pending the carryover approval of the 2020 CTCL- Safe Vote Election grant, Election Inspectors to be paid an additional \$100 per day for the February 16, 2021 and April 6, 2021 elections per the Center for Tech and Civic Life grant for planning and implementing a safe and secure election administration in the City of Milwaukee in accordance with the Wisconsin Safe Voting Plan 2020

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Respectfully submitted,

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