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May 31, 2024

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Honorable Members:

Common Council File Number 231929 contains the following recommendation:

Nonrenewal of the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver's license for Joseph K. Edwards based upon second nonappearance.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Bauman
Alderman, 4th District.

Cc: All Council Members
File 231929

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Date: May 31, 2024

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: The Public Safety Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of Joseph K. Edwards for a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Joseph K. Edwards (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired at midnight, February 28, 2024.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk.
3. On May 8, 2024, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee, pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes, of a police report that could form the basis for suspension or non-renewal of the license and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police report on May 30, 2024 at approximately 9:30 a.m. in Room 301-B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the licensee did not appear.
4. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. Notice was sent to Joseph K. Edwards at 1736 North 37th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208, along with a copy of the police report on May 8, 2024 in an envelope which was sent by U.S. first-class prepaid mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division, 200 East Wells Street, Room 105, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. The address of 1736 North 37th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208 was the address given by the applicant on his renewal application. The licensee did not appear at the hearing and the envelope containing the notice and



police report was not returned to the License Division by the U.S. Postal Service.

- B. Alderman Westmoreland moved denial based on Licensee's second nonappearance. **(Prevailed 5-0)**

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

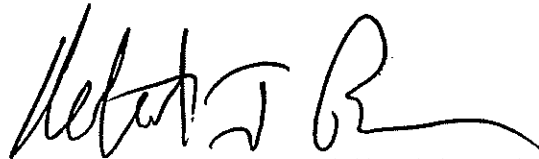
1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and § 349.24, Wisconsin Statutes.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the licensee, Joseph K. Edwards, has not met the criteria of Chapter 100 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances or § 349.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes to allow renewal of his Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License based upon his second nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to not renew the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License held by Joseph K. Edwards based upon his second nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee recommends by a vote of **five (5) ayes, and zero (0) noes** that the Public Passenger Vehicle Driver License of Joseph K. Edwards be denied based upon his second nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 31 day of May, 2024.

Said nonrenewal is effective on June 11, 2024.



ROBERT BAUMAN
Chairman, Public Works Committee

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