

September 13, 2004

TO: The Honorable Michael S. D'Amato  
Chair, Judiciary and Legislation Committee

Members  
Judiciary and Legislation Committee

FROM: Department of Administration  
Budget and Policy Division  
Fiscal Policy Section

RE: City of Milwaukee's 2005-2006 Legislative Package

The Budget and Policy Division is pleased to present for your review and consideration, proposals for the 2005-06 City of Milwaukee legislative package.

Attached please find a brief summary of City of Milwaukee departmental legislative initiatives and policy recommendations prepared by our staff.

We thank you for your continued interest in providing the necessary policy direction and leadership that enables us to work on behalf of the citizens of Milwaukee.

..NUMB:

031173

..VERS:

SUBSTITUTE 1

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THE JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

..TITL:

Substitute resolution endorsing the proposed 2005-2006 City of Milwaukee Legislative Package.

..BODY:

Whereas, There are a number of legislative proposals which are of importance to the City of Milwaukee; and

Whereas, These proposals originated in suggestions submitted by various City departments to the Judiciary and Legislation Committee and are included in Common Council File Number 031173, and were discussed by the Judiciary and Legislation Committee at its September 13, 2004 meeting; and

Whereas, Some proposals are best addressed as amendments to the 2005-2006 state budget, others will be introduced by individuals or groups outside the City of Milwaukee, and still others need to be further developed before being submitted in bill form; and

Whereas, These proposals have been reviewed and approved by the Judiciary and Legislation Committee and are recommended for adoption at this time as the nucleus of the City's Legislative Package; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that it hereby endorses and adopts the following list of proposals entitled "2005-2006 Proposed City of Milwaukee Legislative Package" as the basis for the City's Legislation Program in the 2005-2006 Session of the Wisconsin Legislature, with the understanding that said package may later be expanded by resolution of the Common Council as need arises:

1. Personal Property
2. Tax Exemptions
3. Assessment Appeals
4. Public Records for Commercial Purposes
5. Residential Brownfields
6. Tax Refund Intercept Program
7. Traffic Noise
8. Substitution Service on Corporations by Municipal Court
9. Municipal Cemetery Takeover
10. Emergency Response Exemption
11. State or Local Officials who become Candidates
12. Class "B" Liquor License for Art Galleries
13. Parking ID Cards issued to Persons with Disabilities
14. Class "B" Liquor Licenses/Underage Events
15. Real Estate Appraisals/Sales/Assessed Values

16. Neighborhood Improvement District
17. Residential Parking Permits
18. Programs that support Brownfield Redevelopment
19. Remediation & Redevelopment Division/DNR
20. Enterprise Development Zone Tax Credits
21. Alternative Energy Development
22. Brownfield Grant Fund Distribution
23. Certifying Candidates from Eligible Lists
24. Fire and Police Employees/Promotional Examinations
25. Civil Service/Outmoded or Illegal References
26. Tow a vehicle not displaying valid plates
27. Name on vehicle registration
28. Recycling Grant Funding
29. Urban Community Forestry Grant
30. Pre-qualify bidders (cities of the first class)
31. Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS)
32. Regional heavy urban rescue response initiative
33. Certification standards/emergency medical dispatchers
34. Funding Assistance Program (FAP)
35. Funding for Governor's Children Initiatives
36. Quarantine Costs/Intrastate Mutual Aid System (Act 186)
37. Federal Library Aids
38. Funding for contracts with the State
39. Library System Aids
40. Designate Central Library as Statewide Resource Library
41. MCFLS Governance & Reciprocal Borrowing
42. Increase in Municipal Court Fees
43. Sharing ID information between DOT and DOR
44. Court Order to kill a dog
45. Code Enforcement Inspectors
46. Unlawful Mob Action
47. Motor Scooters on Public Way
48. Patronizing Prostitutes
49. Emergency Detention
50. Duty Upon Striking Person or Attended Vehicle
51. Theft of Auto (Keeper of Chop Shop)
52. Hidden Compartments in Motor Vehicles
53. Cruising
54. Harbor Assistance Grants
55. Manage Invasive Species
56. Payment of property taxes by an escrow agent

Further Resolved, That the Division of Budget and Policy be and hereby is authorized and directed to seek the introduction of these proposals in the 2005-2006 Session of the Wisconsin Legislature and to use its best efforts in support of said legislation; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Division of Budget and Policy be and hereby is authorized and directed to propose and/or amend the state budget and other major bills proposed by individual groups outside the City in order to pursue the following major policy recommendations:

Shared Revenue

State Caps on Tax or Expenditure Growth

School Aids

Transportation Aids and Policy

Tax Exemptions

Residency Requirement for City and School Employees

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Budget and Policy Division

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**PROPOSED CITY OF MILWAUKEE 2005-2006 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE**

**DEPARTMENT**

**LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE**

**Major Policy Recommendations  
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**Assessor  
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**Personal Property  
Tax Exemptions  
Assessment Appeals**

**City Attorney  
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**Public Records for Commercial Purposes  
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Municipal Cemetery Takeover  
Emergency Response Exemption**

**City Clerk  
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**Common Council  
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Residential Parking Permits**

**Department of City Development  
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**Programs that support Brownfield Redevelopment  
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Enterprise Development Zone Tax Credits  
Alternative Energy Development  
Brownfield Grant Fund Distribution**

**Department of Employee Relations  
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**Department of Public Works**  
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