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Whereas, The Common Council Water Crisis Fact Finding Committee found that the numerous governmental agencies which are involved in surface water health and quality issues have not always communicated well with each other; and

Whereas, The City's response to the water crisis was managed through a multi-agency team approach which made participating agencies more sensitive to the importance of inter-agency communications; and

Whereas, The creation of a Clean Water Advisory Council composed of representatives of agencies concerned with water quality issues would continue the team approach to solving water concerns and would improve communication with all communities that are served by the Milwaukee Water Works; and

Whereas, The Common Council Water Crisis Fact Finding Committee recommended creation of a Clean Water Advisory Council that meets on a regular basis; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that a Clean Water Advisory Council is established, consisting of representatives of the Department of Public Works (DPW) administration, DPW Water Works, DPW engineers division, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, the plumbing inspection section of the construction inspection division of the Department of Building Inspection, the City Department of Health, the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Service and a representative from the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council-(ICC) of a community which is also a City waterservice customer; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the chair of the Clean Water Advisory Council shall be the representative of the DPW Administration and the council shall be staffed by DPW administrative staff; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Clean Water Advisory Council shall make semi-annual reports to the Common Council, the Mayor, and the governments of each of the ICC communities that are also City water service customers; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Common Council strongly recommends that the Clean Water Advisory Council meet on a regular basis to facilitate a multi-disciplinary response to water quality issues.