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Common Council
City of Milwaukee
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Subject: Introduction of an ordinance establishing a fee relating to the dispatch of private ambulance providers to emergency medical service calls

Dear Honorable Members:

We are submitting the attached ordinance for introduction at the September 21, 2004, Common Council meeting. This ordinance will assess certified private ambulance providers a fee for calls dispatched by the Milwaukee Fire Department in the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 9-1-1 system. It is the intent that this fee will be implemented January 1, 2005, and will be charged to providers on a quarterly basis.

We are requesting this file to be introduced by title at this time and will provide the detailed resolution and fiscal note for this purpose at a later date.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact either myself or Business Finance Manager Sandra Rotar at extension 5281.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment