

Elmer, Linda

From: Owczarski, Jim
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 11:46 AM
To: Elmer, Linda; Lee, Chris
Subject: FW: CC File No. 200508 - Creation of Deputy Director for Board of Election Commissioners

Forgive me, but which of you had this one?

In either event, FYI and for the file.

Thanks,

Jim

From: Carroll, James
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Owczarski, Jim
Cc: Horwitz, Miriam
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Mr. Owczarski,

Per Wis. Stat. § 62.51(1) & (2), the executive director of the board of election commissioners in a first class city (such as Milwaukee) is a “public official” appointed to the unclassified service by the mayor, subject to common council approval. Per Wis. Stat. § 62.51(3), the executive director of the board of election commissioners may appoint a deputy if such a position is authorized by the first class city. The deputy serves in the unclassified service at the executive director’s pleasure. Wis. Stat. § 62.51(3).

It is the opinion of my office that the proposed substitute ordinance in File No. 200508 is legal and enforceable, consistent with Wis. Stat. § 62.51 and with Ordinance Chapter 302.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Jim Carroll

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