



MEMORANDUM

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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To: Common Council Members
From: Keith Broadnax, Manager
Date: November 14, 2022
Subject: Summary of Mayoral Vetoes to the Adopted Budget

In a letter to the Honorable Members of the Common Council dated November 11, 2022, the Mayor vetoed the following item in the 2023 Adopted Budget and offered a proposed substitute action for the vetoed item.

The following chart is a summary of the vote count, and names of the sponsors of the amendments the Common Council approved on November 4, 2022, for which the Mayor has submitted a veto and proposed substitute action.

Amendment	Vote Count (Aye/No)	Sponsor(s)	Votes Opposed	Excused	Abstained
1K	10-1	Dimitrijevic, Perez	Murphy	N/A	N/A
30A	7-4	Murphy	Coggs, Zamarripa, Perez, Dimitrijevic	N/A	N/A

Overriding the Veto

The Council may override a Mayoral veto with a 2/3 concurrence of all members of the Council (8 votes), unless the legislation required more than a two-thirds majority of the Common Council for approval. Overriding a Mayoral veto has the effect of adopting the amendment as approved by the Common Council on November 4, 2022.

Sustaining the Veto

If you wish to sustain the Mayor's veto, you vote "No."

Substitute Action

For the vetoed amendment the Mayor has proposed a substitute action. The Mayor's vetoes can have the effect of eliminating programs or position authority and amending or eliminating entire funding amounts for the affected budget lines. The Mayor's substitute action may be put before the Common Council for consideration, upon the motion of a member of the Council.

Common Council members may offer alternatives to the Mayor's proposed substitute action. Please contact the Legislative Reference Bureau at your earliest convenience if

you wish to propose a substitute amendment that is different from the Mayor's proposed substitute.

The attached chart is a summary of the intent of the amendment approved by the Common Council, the effect of sustaining the Mayor's veto, and the effect of the Mayor's proposed substitute amendment.

LRB Summary of Mayoral Vetoes to the 2023 Adopted Budget, Attachment A

Common Council Amendment Number	Effect of Amendment As Approved by the Common Council on November 4, 2022	Effect of Overriding Mayor's Veto	Effect of Sustaining Mayor's Veto	Effect of Mayor's Proposed Substitute Action
1 K	1. Restores all proposed cuts to the Library: Restore service hours at 4 branch libraries and fund temporary MLK branch library during construction.	Upholds the effect of the amendment as approved by the Common Council on November 4, 2022.	1. Enacts proposed 2023 cuts in Library's budget for 4 reduced-services library branches and no temporary services for MLK library during construction.	1. Provides funding to restore 1 branch library to full service and temporary services for MLK library during construction.
	2. Restores funding for all proposed cuts to the Fire Department (1.5 heavy apparatus).		2. Enacts proposed 2023 cuts in Fire Department's budget for 1.5 heavy apparatus.	2. Provides funding in the Fire Department for .75 heavy apparatus.
	3. Adds funding to the DCD for the Commercial Corridor program.		3. This item was not vetoed.	
	4. Restores funding to the Treasurer.		4. Enacts proposed 2023 cuts in Treasurer's Office budget for elimination of 20 temporary customer service representatives.	4. Provides funding in Treasurer's Office for 15 temporary customer service representatives.
	5. Provides funding for the Healthy Food Establishment Fund.		5. Eliminates funding for the Healthy Food Establishment Fund (reason given: \$400,000 carryover funding available in 2023).	
	6. Funds an Emergency Medical Services Matrix study.		6. Emergency Medical Services staffing study not funded. The study will be funded through a larger operational study done in conjunction with philanthropic support.	
	7. Funds the MKE Community Excellence Fund Special Purpose Account in the CC – CC's Office.		7. This item was not vetoed.	
	8. Combines funding in DPW allocated for snow removal, grass mowing, and illegal dumping into a single account for vacant lot maintenance.		8. This item was not vetoed.	

	<p>Offset by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2nd tranche of ARPA funds not yet allocated. 2. 2022 ARPA lead funding allocated to Health Dept. 3. 2022 ARPA street-light funding allocated to DPW. 4. Delay Police Dept's 1st class in 2023 by 4 pay periods. 5. Payment to MADACC. 		Funding sources were not vetoed.	
30A	Adds position authority, FTE, and funding for 2 positions to support operations of the Development Center in DNS. Levy-funded.	Upholds the effect of the amendment as approved by the Common Council on November 4, 2022.	No levy dollars are used for funding 2 positions.	Retains position authority, FTE, and funding for 2 positions, using carryover from unspent 2022 salary funds.