



Cavalier Johnson
Mayor, City of Milwaukee

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Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street
Room 705
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners:

I write in support of the key provision of File FPC21420, Resolution to amend Standard Operating Procedure 610-Towing of Vehicles. I am strongly supportive of the provision authorizing the towing of unregistered vehicles when they are used in reckless driving or excessive speeding incidents.

I share our community's frustration with reckless driving. It is a problem that makes our roadways feel unsafe, and, far more significantly, it has killed and injured people in Milwaukee.

I have prioritized public safety in my initial work as Mayor. An important part of that is taking every reasonable step to stop reckless driving. My S.T.A.N.D. proposal approaches reckless driving in a balanced and comprehensive way. We need education and prevention in addition to engineering solutions and enforcement.

With respect to this proposal, I am supportive of incorporating a thoughtful way to raise awareness of this policy change as it is implemented.

My administration fully understands there is no simple cure-all to the problem of reckless driving. The changes to police department policies in File FPC21420 will add to roadway safety.

I encourage you to act favorably on this provision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cavalier Johnson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cavalier Johnson
Mayor