

Reply to Common Council File No.020107

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 020107 contains a communication from the City Attorney relating to amending the Positions Ordinance.

The City Attorney requests that the 2002 Positions Ordinance be amended to increase the position authority for one Assistant City Attorney from 1.0 full time equivalent (FTE) to 1.2 FTE. Currently, two Assistant City Attorneys share one full-time position (0.6 FTE and 0.4 FTE) that is assigned to Worker's Compensation and Duty Disability. There has been a significant increase in the workload of the Duty Disability area due to administrative appeals, judicial reviews, including further appellate reviews that have become more complex and protracted than in the past. There has also been an increase in pension litigation arising out of Chapter 36 of the Milwaukee City Charter (Employees' Retirement System).

Funding for this additional 0.2 FTE would be funded through a reimbursable with the ERS and will require amending the 2002 Positions Ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION: PLACE ON FILE THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY RELATING TO AMENDING THE POSITIONS ORDINANCE.



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