Reply to Common Council File No. 020216

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council file 020216 contains a communication from the Department of Employee Relations (DER) relative to amending the Salary Ordinance for wage rate changes for Local #494 (Electrical Group). Per the 2001-2003 labor contract with Local #494 (approved in Common Council file #000994), the wage rates for members are tied to the wage rates between the Union and the Contractors Association for Electrical Mechanics (Journeymen Wireman) for the period of June 1, 2002 to May 31, 2002.

This file would amend Section 25 of the Salary Ordinance to reflect the new rates provided by Local #494. Since these news rates are effective June 1, 2002, adoption of this file will implement the wage rate changes effective Pay Period 12, 2002.

Per DER estimates, the fiscal impact of this change is a savings of -\$68,432 in 2002.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 020216 AMENDING THE SALARY ORDINANCE FOR LOCAL #494.

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