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Common Council President



10<sup>th</sup> District Alderman

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**Michael J. Murphy**  
*City of Milwaukee Common Council*

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July 13, 2015

«NAME»  
«COMPANY»  
«STREET»  
«CITY\_STATE\_ZIP»

Dear «NAME»:

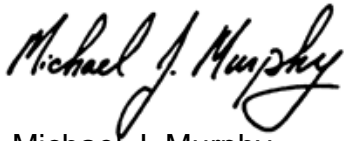
In recent years, Milwaukee-area communities have been confronted by an increasing number of property crimes relating to the theft of valuable metals, such as catalytic converters and rooftop heating units. At the same time, the City of Milwaukee has been striving to streamline and simplify the processes for owning and operating a business in the city.

I am writing to invite you to an informational meeting on July 23, 2015, to discuss the City's proposed ordinance relating to a new "Recycling, Salvaging or Towing" license. The meeting will take place at City Hall's Room 301-A at 1 p.m., and will provide an opportunity for you to learn more about the proposed changes and to provide meaningful feedback regarding any of your remaining concerns.

As you may already be aware, the City's Licenses Committee discussed this ordinance and solicited comments at its May 14 meeting. The latest draft of the ordinance incorporates many of the comments provided by the industry at this meeting, and I hope to continue to work with you to develop policies and programs which are both conducive to the well-being of your industry and effective at deterring and prosecuting metal theft.

If you would like to review the latest draft of the proposed ordinance prior to the meeting, it will be available at <http://tinyurl.com/oyvhoo8>. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but would like to provide feedback on the proposed ordinance, please contact my office. I appreciate your commitment to the city and look forward to discussing with you opportunities for improving the prosperity of Milwaukee's businesses and residents. Working together, we can make meaningful progress.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Murphy  
Common Council President  
Alderman, 10<sup>th</sup> District

cc: Milwaukee Common Council members  
Mayor Tom Barrett  
Chief Edward A. Flynn, Milwaukee Police Department