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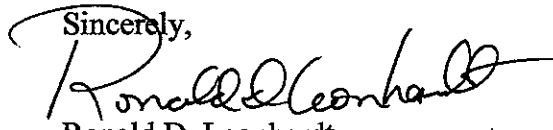
July 8, 2008

Honorable Members
Common Council
Room 205, City Hall

Honorable Members:

I am forwarding a petition to your Honorable Body filed in my office on June 23, 2008, demanding, pursuant to Section 9.20, Wisconsin Statutes, that an attached ordinance requiring employers to provide paid sick days for persons they employ in the City of Milwaukee either be passed without alteration by the Common Council or be referred to a vote of the electors.

Pursuant to Section 9.20, I have certified that the petitions contain the requisite number of signatures and that the proposed ordinance is in proper form for submission to the Council.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Leonhardt
City Clerk

cc: Deputy City Clerk Jim Owczarski
City Attorney Grant F. Langley
Asst. City Attorney Melanie Swank
Exec. Dir. Susan Edman, Election Commission
Amy Stear, Wisconsin Director, 9to5

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

CERTIFICATE RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR DIRECT LEGISLATION


I, Ronald D. Leonhardt, City Clerk of the City of Milwaukee, certify that on June 23, 2008, there were filed in my Office petitions which are attached to this certificate requesting, under Section 9.20, Wisconsin Statutes, the adoption of an ordinance requiring employers to provide paid sick days for persons they employ in the City of Milwaukee, or if the Common Council fails to adopt the ordinance within the required time, submittal of the ordinance to a referendum.

I certified on July 1, 2008, that I had made a careful examination of the petitions to determine their sufficiency. I determined that the petitioners had submitted more than the 25,700 signatures of qualified electors required under Section 9.20, Wisconsin Statutes (15% of the votes cast for Governor at the last general election in the city).

I further certified on July 1 that the proposed ordinance did not comply with the form required by this Office for ordinances submitted to the Common Council, pursuant to Section 50-3, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances; Article IV, Section 1, Common Council Procedure and Rules; and the Legislative Procedure Manual issued by this Office. The particular errors of form were detailed in the July 1, 2008, certificate.

Pursuant to Section 9.20, Wisconsin Statutes, the petitioners were notified that the proposed ordinance was not in proper form and were allowed until July 11, 2008, to put the proposed ordinance in proper form and resubmit it to this Office.

I further certify that on July 8, 2008, the petitioners returned to this Office a revised ordinance. Upon careful examination, I hereby certify that the proposed ordinance is in proper form.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald D. Leonhardt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ronald D. Leonhardt, City Clerk

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 8, 2008