

December 8, 2016

President Hamilton and Members of the Common Council City Hall, Room 205 200 E. Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: File #160742 relating to mandating the replacement of lead water service lines and establishing a special assessment for lead water service lines on private property.

Dear President Hamilton and Common Council Members:

On behalf of the Greater Milwaukee Association of REALTORS®, I urge support of File #160742 re: replacement of lead water service lines which was held at the recent common council meeting.

Ongoing discussions as they relate to this matter, both in the Water Quality Task Force and December 10 community meeting, are important for the public to learn the details of this critical issue, however, the longer this issue is unsettled, it creates uncertainty for residential home buyers. For this reason, we would like to see the proposed policy adopted.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike Ruzicka, President



