

Reply to Common Council File No. 161619  
From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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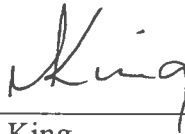
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Common Council File 161619 is a resolution authorizing the appropriation of greater than anticipated revenue from the State of Wisconsin for the reimbursement of expenditures incurred for the Presidential Recount Election.

The Election Commission incurred \$93,782 in expenses related to the Presidential Election Recount that occurred in 2016 at the request of the Green Party. The Green Party will fully reimburse the Election Commission for these expenses.

The resolution directs the Comptroller to increase appropriations in the amount of \$93,782 in the Election Commission's 2016 operating expenditures account (0001-1700-R999-006300-2016) and reflects the Comptroller's estimated revenues for the Presidential Recount Refund revenue account (0001-1700-943617-2016) by \$93,782. As a result of the unanticipated expenditures required to conduct the recount election, the Election Commission exceeded its 2016 budget appropriation. Adopting this resolution will enable the city to fund this over-expenditure without using the Contingent Fund.

**RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT COMMON COUNCIL FILE NUMBER  
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