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La Keisha Butler, Director  
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Re: Legality and Enforceability of File No. 171135 – A Resolution  
Authorizing the Police Department and Fire Department to Accept  
Accept and Expend Donations for Funding of Police Officers  
and Firefighter Salaries

Dear Ms. Butler:

In response to your request for this office's review of the above-referenced resolution, we have performed that review and find the proposed resolution to be legal and enforceable as long as the requirements of § 304-24 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances ("MCO") entitled "Contributions Received by the City" are strictly complied with. We note that the resolution text specifically references this provision in the first "Whereas" clause. We would particularly direct your attention to subsecs. 304-24-4 entitled "Deposit of Contributions" and 304-24-5 entitled "Appropriation and Expenditure of Contribution Funds," which specifies the accounts into which donated fund may be deposited and the accounts from which such funds may be expended. The "Further Resolved" clauses of the resolution specifying the transfers, appropriations and expenditures applicable to donated fund within its parameters appear to comply with subsecs. 304-24-4 and 304-24-5, MCO, although we would advise that this item be strictly monitored to assure that this is the case in practice.

Please contact this office if you have any further questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

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