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Dear City Employee:

I'm writing to let you know that the salary increases I included in my 2018 City Budget will be fully implemented. General city employees who meet the eligibility criteria for the 2018 increases will receive it.

Recognizing the value of the work performed by general city employees and how your contributions impact the continued delivery of essential city services, I have directed the Department of Employee Relations to introduce legislation to authorize salary increases for 2018 similar to those approved and granted for Group A and Group B employees this year.

A majority of the Common Council, through amendments, cut \$633,550 in departmental salary funds. I offered two vetoes to restore funding to the accounts. Ten members of the Council voted to override my vetoes meaning, that as of January 1, 2018, there will be \$633,550 less than I had budgeted for departmental personnel costs.

My administration will work diligently to evaluate the effect of this significant reduction and identify measures to minimize the impact upon the important work you do for our residents.

As that work continues, I want you and your colleagues to know that I am advancing the 2018 pay increases.

Sincerely,

Tom Barrett

Mayor

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