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**NIK KOVAC**

ALDERMAN, 3RD DISTRICT

January 24, 2019

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Honorable Members:

Common Council File Number 181272 contains the following recommendations:

Nonrenewal, based on the second nonappearance of the Class D Operator's License of Gabrel Bledsoe.

Nonrenewal, based on the second nonappearance of the Class D Operator's License of Roberto Obando.

Respectfully,



Nik Kovac, Chair
Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members
File 181272

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**NIK KOVAC**

ALDERMAN, 3RD DISTRICT

Date: January 23, 2019

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Operator's License of Gabrel Bledsoe

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Gabrel Bledsoe (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Operator's License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired on December 31, 2018.
2. An application to renew said license was thereafter filed with the Office of the City Clerk.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension of said license.
4. On January 11, 2019 the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police department report on January 22, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee did not appear.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. A notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Gabrel Bledsoe, 4208 North 27th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53216 on January 11, 2019 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 4208 North 27th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53216 is the address given by the Licensee on his application. The envelope was not

returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The Licensee failed to appear at the hearing on January 22, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

B. Alderwoman Lewis moved denial based on his second non-appearance.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Gabrel Bledsoe has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Operator's license based upon his second nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Operator's license held by Gabrel Bledsoe based upon his second nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above the Committee recommends by a vote of **five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes** that the Class "D" Operator's License of Gabrel Bledsoe not be renewed based upon his second nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 23rd day of January, 2019.



NIK KOVAC
Chairman Licenses Committee

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**NIK KOVAC**

ALDERMAN, 3RD DISTRICT

Date: January 23, 2019

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the Renewal Application of the Class "D" Operator's License of Roberto X. Obando

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Roberto X. Obando (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "D" Operator's License in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Said license expired on December 31, 2018.
2. An application to renew said license was thereafter filed with the Office of the City Clerk.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. The Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for nonrenewal or suspension of said license.
4. On January 11, 2019 the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the police department report on January 22, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee did not appear.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. A notice of the hearing as well as a copy of the police report was sent to Roberto X. Obando, 2851 South 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215 on January 11, 2019 by U.S. prepaid first-class mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the License Division. The address of 2851 South 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215 is the address given by the Licensee on his application. The envelope was not

returned to the License Division by the United States Postal Service. The Licensee failed to appear at the hearing on January 22, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

B. Alderman Witkowski moved denial based on his second non-appearance.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based on the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, Roberto X. Obando has not met the criteria of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "D" Operator's license based upon his second nonappearance.
3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council should exercise its discretion to not renew the Class "D" Operator's license held by Roberto X. Obando based upon his second nonappearance.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above the Committee recommends by a vote of **five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes** that the Class "D" Operator's License of Roberto X. Obando not be renewed based upon his second nonappearance.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 23rd day of January, 2019.



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Chairman Licenses Committee