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THE CHAIR

Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to litigate to oppose the request of Thermo Fischer Scientific Milwaukee LLC to have the assessments of its manufacturing property located in the City of Milwaukee reduced.

This resolution authorizes the City Attorney to litigate to oppose Thermo Fischer Scientific Milwaukee LLC’s request to reduce the assessments of its manufacturing property located in the City.

Resolution

Whereas, Thermo Fischer Scientific Milwaukee LLC (“Thermo Fischer”) owns certain manufacturing property located in the City; and

Whereas, Thermo Fischer’s manufacturing property is assessed by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (“WDOR”); and

Whereas, the City of Milwaukee levies and collects tax on Thermo Fischer's property based on the WDOR's assessments; and

Whereas, Thermo Fischer has made a request to have the assessments of its manufacturing property reduced by a significant amount; and

Whereas, There is a potential for negative financial impact to the City of Milwaukee if unjustified assessment reductions occur on Thermo Fischer's manufacturing property; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the City Attorney is authorized to file any necessary paper work to intervene or otherwise become a party in litigation involving Thermo Fischer and the WDOR and to oppose Thermo Fischer's request for any unjustified assessment reduction of its manufacturing property.

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