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SUBSTITUTE 1

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A substitute charter ordinance renaming the Milwaukee fire department as Milwaukee emergency response services.

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This charter ordinance, last amended by ch. ord. 326, November 29, 1966, provides that the fire department shall be known and identified as Milwaukee emergency response services.

Chapter 22 of the charter, establishing the fire and police departments, does not currently make reference to broader emergency services provided by the fire department including paramedic response services and coordination of ambulance services.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 22-14 of the city charter is amended to read:

**22-14. Fire Department Organization.** The common council shall have power to purchase fire engines and other fire apparatus, and to organize a fire department, composed of a chief engineer and such other officers and men as shall be required and employed in the management and conduct of such fire engines and apparatus, and to establish rules and regulations for such department. >> The department constituted under this provision shall be identified as Milwaukee emergency response services.<<

Part 2. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication, unless within such 60 days a referendum petition is filed as provided in s. 66.0101(5), Wis. Stats., in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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