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A charter ordinance relating to the notification of common council members of special meetings.

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Currently, notification of common council members of special meetings is done either personally or at their places of residence. This charter ordinance establishes that, when special meetings are called, notification of common council members shall be at the members' city hall offices.

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

Part 1. Section 4-05-1 of the charter is amended to read:

4-05. Conduct of Common Council Business.

1. The common council shall hold stated meetings at such times and places as ~~[[they]]~~ >>it<< shall appoint. The mayor or the president of the common council may call special meetings by notice of at least 24 hours, except that in an emergency as determined by the mayor a 6 >>-<< hour notice shall suffice, to each of the members, to be served ~~[[personally, or left at his or her usual place of abode]]~~ >>at the member's city hall office<<. Special meetings may also be called on not less than 6 hours' notice by the president at the written request of the majority of the members of the council at the time of the request. Special meetings shall also be called on not less than 24 hours' notice by the president at the written request of 5 members of the council at the time of the request.

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

Legislative Reference Bureau

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IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

Office of the City Attorney

Date: _____

City Clerk
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