



Legislation Text

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THE CHAIR

Resolution relating to an operating agreement between Midwest Bikeshare, Inc., and the City of Milwaukee.

This resolution directs the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works to enter into an Operating Agreement with Midwest Bikeshare, Inc., to operate a bike-sharing program in the City of Milwaukee.

Whereas, Common Council Resolution File Number 100558, adopted September 21, 2010, approved the 2010 Bicycle Master Plan and Vision for 2020 entitled "Milwaukee by Bike"; and

Whereas, The Common Council has found that bicycling provides health benefits to City residents and contributes to an improved environment by reducing consumption of gasoline and other pollutants; and

Whereas, The Common Council further finds that transportation options including bicycling contribute to the sustainability and the economic and social development of neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Common Council Resolution File Number 120428, adopted July 24, 2012, directed City departments to assist and support efforts to establish and maintain bicycle facilities, and specifically to collaborate with Midwest Bikeshare, Inc., to establish a bike-sharing program; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works and Midwest Bikeshare, Inc., have subsequently pursued grants and other revenue streams to fund capital and other costs associated with the establishment of a bike-sharing program in the City of Milwaukee; and

Whereas, Midwest Bikeshare, Inc., has established a bike-sharing program known as Bublr Bikes, operating in the City of Milwaukee, and desires to expand this program in the area surrounding the City of Milwaukee; and

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee has contributed substantial assets to the Bublr Bikes program, and may in the future contribute additional assets to the program if additional grant funds become available; and

Whereas; The City of Milwaukee desires to continue to allow Midwest Bikeshare, Inc., to operate the Bublr Bikes program under the terms and conditions described in the attached Operating Agreement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, That the Commissioner of Public Works is directed to execute an Operating Agreement with Midwest Bikeshare, Inc., in substantially the

same form attached to this file; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to execute any related documents and amendments to this agreement as are necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

KZB/djz
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