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Substitute resolution relating to an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the City of New Berlin relating to the sale of water for considerations separate and distinct from those under the authority of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

This resolution approves an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the City of New Berlin relating to sale of water for considerations that are separate and distinct from those under the authority of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. The agreement, among other provisions, provides for a \$1.5 million payment from New Berlin to Milwaukee's general revenue fund.

Whereas, Common Council File Number 071076, adopted December 11, 2007, directed the proper city officials to engage in discussions and negotiations with the City of New Berlin relative to a potential expansion of the area in New Berlin to be supplied by water from the Milwaukee Water Works; and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission of the State of Wisconsin has indicated that the City of Milwaukee is allowed to negotiate provisions separate from those to be included in a water services agreement, provided that such provisions do not conflict with the Commission's regulatory authority; and

Whereas, City officials have negotiated an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the City of New Berlin relating to the sale of water for considerations separate and distinct from those under the authority of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, This intergovernmental agreement, a copy of which is included as an attachment to this file, provides for a \$1.5 million payment to the city's general fund from the City of New Berlin as well as provisions that should enhance cooperation between the 2 communities; and

Whereas, Among other provisions, this agreement states both parties agree that neither party shall take any action to solicit businesses to relocate from the City of Milwaukee to the City of New Berlin, or the City of New Berlin to the City of Milwaukee; and the City of New Berlin further agrees it shall not offer any economic incentives to any business to move from the City of Milwaukee to the City of New Berlin; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the aforementioned intergovernmental agreement is approved; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the proper city officials are authorized and directed to take the necessary actions to implement this intergovernmental agreement.

Budget and Management Division

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