



Legislation Text

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210845
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An ordinance relating to the role of the department of emergency communications.

390-3-8 cr

This ordinance clarifies that the recently-created department of emergency communications will serve as the 24-hours-per-day, 7-days-per-week, 365-days-per-year dispatch center for the city. Whereas, In October 2021, the Common Council passed File Number 210845, an ordinance relating to the creation of a department of emergency communications; and

Whereas, File Number 210845 did not specify that the Department of Emergency Communications will be staffed and operational for 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 365 days per year; and

Whereas, The City is concurrently drafting a Memorandum of Understanding to clarify this issue in order to satisfy Wisconsin legal requirements; now, therefore

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

Part 1. Section 390-3-8 of the code is created to read:

390-3. Purpose.

8. Serve as the city's public safety answering point and designated point of contact for first responders, including 24-hours-per-day, 7-days-per-week, 365-days-per-year dispatch services for emergency and non-emergency call-answering, radio monitoring and transmissions, and computer-aided dispatch to support the public safety efforts of the Milwaukee police and fire departments and the public safety departments of surrounding municipalities.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: _____

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

Office of the City Attorney

Date: _____

Department of Emergency Communications

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