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Resolution directing the Department of Neighborhood Services, License Division, Health Department, and Department of Administration - Information Technology Management Division to collaborate on streamlining the permit and approval process.

This resolution directs the Department of Neighborhood Services, License Division, Health Department, and the Department of Administration - Information Technology Management Division to collaborate to streamline the permit and approval process.

Whereas, the 2023 Budget was adopted by Common Council File Number 220001 on November 22, 2022; and

Whereas, Amendment 3 placed a footnote in the Budget stating, "The Information and Technology Management Division shall collaborate with the License Division in the City Clerk, the Department of Neighborhood Services, and the Health Department on streamlining the process for permits and approvals."; and

Whereas, A business, developer, or contractor seeking to open, construct, remodel or operate a business or building is typically required to obtain a number of permits, licenses from the City; and

Whereas, Most of these permits, licenses and approvals are issued by the Common Council-City Clerk's Office (License Division), Health Department, or Department of Neighborhood Services; and

Whereas, The processes for obtaining City permits, licenses and approvals are often complex, time-consuming and intimidating, particularly for small business owners; and

Whereas, By streamlining the processes for obtaining permits, licenses and approvals, the City can make Milwaukee a more attractive place to do business; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Department of Neighborhood Services, License Division, Health Department, and Department of Administration - Information Technology Management Division are directed to collaborate to streamline the permit approval process; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Department of Neighborhood Services, with the assistance of the Health Department, License Division, and Department of Administration - Information Technology Management Division, shall provide a report on the results of this collaborative effort, including a description of any planned or proposed process improvements, within 60 days of adoption of this resolution.

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