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OPINION 99-007

TO: Mayor Susan J. M. Bauman
Members of the Common Council

FROM: Eunice Gibson, City Attorney

SUBJECT: **Referrals of Reclassification Resolutions ID#s 25500, 25504, 25505, 25509 and 25518**

The above-listed items have been referred to the CDA after approval by the City Board of Estimates and Personnel Board.

As you know, the CDA is authorized by Sec. 3.69(8)(c) of Madison General Ordinances to employ technical experts and employees and it does employ consultants from time to time, but its contract with the City calls for staff services to be provided by City employees. The CDA has no employees. The employees whose positions are affected by the above resolutions are City employees. As City employees, they are subject to applicable City ordinances and collective bargaining agreements. The above items have been processed according to applicable ordinance and contract provisions and have been approved by the Personnel Board and the Board of Estimates. The CDA has no authority to take any action whatsoever on these proposed reclassifications.

If the CDA requests it, the Department of Human Resources could see to it that the CDA is regularly furnished with copies of relevant City personnel ordinances and resolutions for information purposes.

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CAPTION: CDA has no authority to approve or disapprove classification of City employees who provide staff services for CDA functions.

cc: City Clerk
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