

AGENDA # _____

CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

A RESOLUTION _____

Directing the establishment of a program to encourage city employees to use alternative forms of transportation when traveling for city business when it is cost-effective to do so.

Drafted by: Ald. Kent Palmer and Linda Bellman

Date: November 21, 2001

Fiscal Note: City staff estimate that, with an estimated bicycle reimbursement rate of \$0.10 per mile, the annual cost for reimbursement will be less than \$1,000 Citywide for all employees. It is assumed that any additional costs can be absorbed within agency budgets.

PRESENTED December 4, 2001
(By Title Only)

REFERRED Board of Estimates,
Pedestrian/Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Commission

REREFERRED BOE, PBMVC, City
Attorney (1/8/02)

REPORTED BACK 1/8/02

ADOPTED _____ POF _____

RULES SUSPENDED _____

PUBLIC HEARING _____

APPROVAL OF FISCAL NOTE IS NEEDED
BY THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

Approved By

Comptroller's Office

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

ID NUMBER 30853

SPONSORS: Ald. Bellman and Ald. Palmer

WHEREAS, it has been shown that bicycles are as time-efficient as cars for distances as far as four miles; and

WHEREAS, the City already has a program for employees to use city-owned bicycles to travel to business meetings when it is cost-effective to do so (within four miles of their office or place of work); and

WHEREAS, the City has a program by which employees are reimbursed for the use of personal cars for City business, reimbursement being based on the price to operate and maintain a car; and

WHEREAS, the reimbursement rate shall be set at the price to operate and maintain a bicycle;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Common Council direct the establishment of a program to encourage City employees to use alternative forms of transportation when traveling for City business when it is cost effective to do so.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the program be administered through the Bicycle Use Reimbursement Guidelines (as established by the Green Fleet Subcommittee).

ID 30853, resolution 59492, adopted at the Common Council meeting on 6/18/2002.