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Veto of Legistar Item 46793, creating the classification of Common Council Chief of Staff in CG21, Range 18, and creating a new position in the Common Council Office budget as a 1.0 FTE Common Council Chief of Staff in CG21, Range 18

To: City Clerk Maribeth Witzel-Behl  
Madison Common Council

Pursuant to section 62.09(8)(c), Wis. Stats., and section 3.03(2), MGO, I return to you Legistar Item 46793, creating the classification of Common Council Chief of Staff in CG21, Range 18, and creating a new position in the Common Council Office budget as a 1.0 FTE Common Council Chief of Staff in CG21, Range 18, which I have vetoed and disapproved.

My objections to this item are: Since 2010 the city council budget has increased 153% while the rest of city government has increased by 25%. This is one more incremental step in changing the structure and function of city government without a plan. The classification and pay range of this position are not appropriate.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Soglin".

Paul R. Soglin  
Mayor  
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