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eComments Report

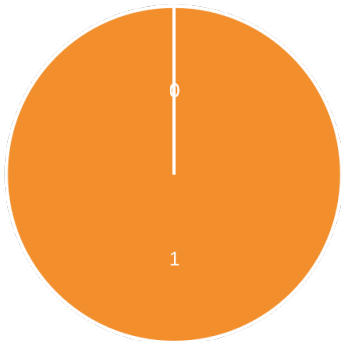
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Overall Sentiment

Support (0%) Oppose (100%) Neutral (0%)
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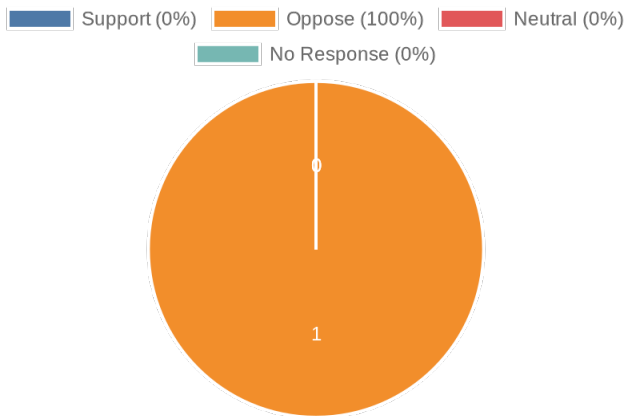
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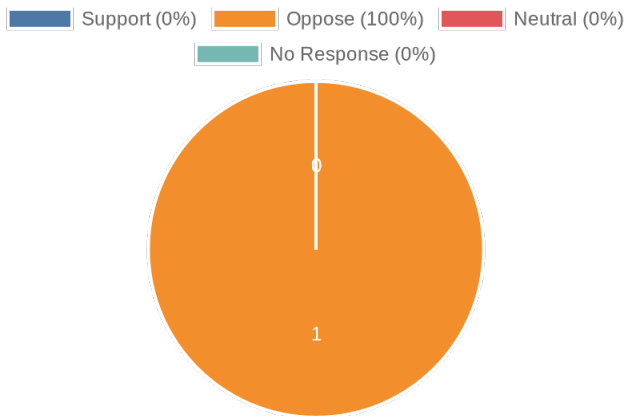
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Overall Sentiment



Joseph Tackett

Location:

Submitted At: 9:18am 06-11-26

Dear Chairwoman Nicholson-Bovell and Members of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of Veolia, I write regarding the Intergovernmental Relations Committee's June 12 deliberations on resolution 26-496, requesting the Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau to conduct an audit of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD).

We respectfully urge the Committee to table this resolution at this time.

On June 8, MMSD's Special Commission took decisive action to initiate an independent, third-party audit process. This step reflects MMSD's commitment to transparency, accountability, and rigorous review, and it provides a credible and appropriate pathway for addressing questions regarding system operations.

In parallel, Veolia is announcing the Milwaukee Standard, a set of five commitments, including a contract performance and environmental compliance audit. The Milwaukee Standard is designed to proactively define a new era of enhanced transparency and accountability in wastewater management. For these reasons, considering or acting on resolution 26-496 would be duplicative at this time.

The enclosed fact sheet provides additional information about Veolia and its performance helping to manage one of the most complex wastewater systems in North America and delivering consistent environmental and public health outcomes for the region. We recognize and support the importance of legitimate oversight. At the same time, it is equally important that the public record be grounded in complete and accurate information. The enclosed document addresses a number of claims advanced by Common Ground, clarifying where allegations misrepresent system operations or omit critical context, and providing fact-based information about Veolia's role as a responsible steward and corporate partner in the Milwaukee community.

Given the actions taken by MMSD and the additional commitments by Veolia, requesting a separate Legislative

Audit Bureau audit at this time risks duplicating efforts, creating confusion, and undermining an orderly and comprehensive review process.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that the Committee table this resolution and allow the MMSD-led independent audit, along with the complementary Veolia audit, to proceed.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued leadership on issues important to Milwaukee County residents.

Sincerely,

Joe Tackett