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Good afternoon Candee and Alderperson Jenson,

Matt and Derek informed me the Public Safety Committee did not have the attached "graffiti" ordinance in its packet last night. I am reattaching the proposed ordinance to this email and forwarding the original email which provides some context for the proposed ordinance. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best,
Isaac

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Good morning Candee and Alderperson Jensen,

As you may know, I prosecute ordinance violations on behalf of the city. During this time, I have run into a series of graffiti incidents that have been cited as criminal damage to property contrary to City Ordinance Section 50-4(a) adopting Wis. Stat. § 943.01(1). Several accused offenders have asked why they have been cited for criminal damage to property when they are accused of spray painting. The answer is that the City does not have an ordinance that addresses graffiti directly and the criminal damage to property ordinance is the closest violation. I would like to put the attached ordinance for discussion before the public safety committee. I believe adoption of the ordinance may be a valuable tool to reaching amicable resolutions with offenders.

Best,
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