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**Statement of Alderwoman Milele A. Cogg
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I must take the time to applaud Mayor Barrett for his specific attention to the complexities of voter identification in his speech today as he delivered the budget to the Common Council. His efforts to include budget provisions that help cut the costs of obtaining a birth certificate are commendable. Creative solutions like finding grant money to help reimburse all or part of the cost of this essential documentation help to protect our citizens' enfranchisement and I appreciate his efforts on this matter. I hope other municipalities across the state work toward similar solutions.

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