

June 29, 2009

To The Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: South 13<sup>th</sup> Street from  
West College Avenue to West Rawson Avenue

Dear Council Members:

South 13<sup>th</sup> Street from West College Avenue to West Rawson Avenue is being improved by Milwaukee County under the Federal Surface Transportation Program. The Federal Program provides cost participation for the City of Milwaukee to install street lighting improvements in conjunction with the highway paving. These improvements include the installation of street lighting poles and fixtures, underground cable, electrical service equipment, and other incidental items in the Cities of Milwaukee and Oak Creek in conjunction with paving work.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$104,164.45. Eighty percent of the total cost, or \$83,331.56, will be funded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT). The local share, or \$20,832.89, will be provided by the City of Milwaukee. A separate funding agreement with the City of Oak Creek for their share of construction, operation and maintenance costs will be prepared and submitted to the Common Council for approval.

We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution, which authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works and Comptroller to execute a Local Force Account (LFA) – Local contract with WISDOT that allows City forces to install street lighting facilities in conjunction with the improvement of South 13<sup>th</sup> Street from West College Avenue to West Rawson Avenue in the 13<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment  
c: Honorable Terry L. Witkowski