

Reply to Common Council File No. 060424
From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 060424 contains a resolution authorizing the City of Milwaukee to apply for membership in ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability and appropriating \$875 from the City Clerk's Special Purpose Account for the city's 2006 pro-rated membership. The resolution also directs the proper city officials to endorse the U.S. Conference of Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement.

The city has participated in ICLEI events and received technical assistance from the organization on issues related to energy conservation, environmental issues and sustainable development. City staff have participated in training provided by ICLEI and have been able to share information directly with other cities. The city will not be able to receive ICLEI technical assistance without paying annual dues.

RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ICLEI AND APPROPRIATING \$875 FROM THE CITY CLERK'S SPECIAL PURPOSE ACCOUNT FOR 2006 CITY MEMBERSHIPS.

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