

July 6, 2004

To The Honorable  
The Committee on Finance  
and Personnel  
Common Council  
City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee Member:

The City of Milwaukee negotiating team and Milwaukee District Council 48, AFSCME, AFL-CIO reached an agreement to provide cash overtime to certain Office Assistants in the Consumer Environmental Health Division of the Health Department for the time period beginning July 4, 2004 through September 25, 2004.

The Consumer Environmental Health Division is in their busy summer and festival season and needs these Office Assistants to work overtime to provide timely service to their customers. Currently, these Office Assistants are compensated for overtime worked in compensatory time off only. However, they are near the top of the accumulated credit maximum for compensatory time off allowed under the labor agreement. Therefore, to meet the service needs of the department for the remainder of this season, the City negotiating team and AFSCME agreed that for these Office Assistants the Department may authorize cash, in lieu of compensatory time off, for overtime worked through September 25, 2004, subject to the approval of the Common Council and Mayor.

We request your approval of the attached Resolution approving this Memorandum. The Fiscal Note and Memorandum of Understanding are attached.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth F. Schraith  
Labor Relations Officer

Attachment

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