

November 25, 2002

The Honorable Common Council
Finance and Personnel Committee
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Wellness Council of Wisconsin Membership

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please introduce a file for the next Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting to authorize the Department of Employee Relations on behalf of the City of Milwaukee to become a member of the Wellness council of Wisconsin.

Membership will provide the city with "how-to" guides, presentations from their staff, ideas for incentive campaigns, employee health information, a video lending library, resources, publications, other educational materials and access to web sites regarding wellness initiatives. Membership will help the Department of Employee Relations prepare a Wellness Plan for the City of Milwaukee by March 30, 2003.

The cost for annual membership for 2003 is \$365 and will come from the DER Cost Containment Special Purpose Account.

Sincerely,

Michael Brady
Employee Benefits

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