



Department of Public Works  
January 10, 2005

**Jeffrey J. Mantes**  
Commissioner of Public Works

**James P. Purko**  
Director of Operations

To the Honorable  
The Common Council  
City of Milwaukee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

RE: Prevailing Wage Resolution

Attached please find a copy of a letter from Mr. Michael Dixon of the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development along with a prevailing wage rate determination issued on January 3, 2005. Mr. Dixon has granted this office an exemption from applying for a wage decision on a project-by-project basis if the State's wage rate determination is adopted and incorporated into the City's wage scale.

It is recommended, therefore, that the changes to the wage and fringe benefit rates as reflected in the attached prevailing wage rate determination be approved.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Employee Relations Director

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