

November 10, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Honorable Members:

On October 22nd, the original Resident Preference Program and Emerging Business Enterprise Program reports were submitted for introduction. Please see revised copies.

Section 309-41 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances established the Resident Preference Program for all contracting activities of Department of Public Works. Furthermore, Subsection 309-41(4) provides for an annual review of the program.

Attached is a revised copy of the annual report for 2007. This report summarizes the Department of Public Works' performance administering the Resident Preference Program. The report also compares performance related data in 2007 with previous years' data. In addition to the Resident Preference Program report, we are attaching a copy of the 2007 Emerging Business Enterprise Program report. Please replace the original report prior to the November 19th Economic and Community Development meeting.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ghassan Korban at extension 3304.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachments

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