

May 23, 2005

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

The attached resolutions authorize the Department of Public Works, Infrastructure Services Division to accept and fund two (2) Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) 2005 Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) Demonstration Partnership Project Grants in the amounts of \$250,000 (footing drain disconnection) and \$137,500 (downspout disconnection with catch basin flow restrictors). These grants will provide funding to the City for implementing the two projects in selected basins. Both projects will provide guidance in reducing I/I into sewer systems, which will reduce the potential for basement backups and sewage overflows.

The resolutions will also authorize the proper City officers to execute Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreements (ICAs) between the City of Milwaukee and MMSD. The ICAs outline the scope of services, project deliverables, invoicing and other details necessary to coordinate the activities of the grant projects.

We recommend adoption of the attached resolutions.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment
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