November 30, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Resolution Regarding Funding for Highway Safety Improvement Program Project at West Lapham Boulevard and South 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is soliciting applications for funds under the Highway Safety Improvement Program. The program is intended to reduce the number and severity of vehicle and pedestrian crashes.

The Department of Public Works intends to submit an application for the intersection of West Lapham Boulevard and South 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the 12<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District.

The successful grant applications are expected to be announced within a year. All projects will be funded 90 percent by the grant with a 10 percent local match. We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution authorizing the Department to apply for these grants.

Very truly yours,

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Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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