

January 10, 2007

Mr. Michael J. Murphy, Alderman City of Milwaukee 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr Murphy:

Thank you for writing to let me know about your support for legislation that would amend the state's TIF law to provide funding that could be used for affordable housing programs. I appreciate your input and welcome the opportunity to respond and be of service to you.

I also have heard from citizens in Milwaukee and elsewhere who have requested that I include language in the 2007-2009 state that would make this change. As you know, we are in the early stages of the budget process, and the bill that I will send to the Legislature is still under development. Your views are important to me, and I will thoroughly consider your request as the budget process moves forward.

Please feel free to contact me again any time I can be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Juli Doyle Gøvernor

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