

April 7, 2006

Alderman Willie L. Hines, Jr.  
Common Council President  
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Resolution Approving a Settlement Agreement with  
the United States Department of Justice relative to a  
Complaint Filed under the Americans With Disabilities Act

Dear Ald. Hines:

Enclosed please find a Title Only resolution file. We request introduction of this matter at the Common Council's April 11, 2006 meeting. The resolution would approve a settlement agreement with the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") relative to an Americans with Disabilities Act complaint concerning handicap accessibility to the downtown Milwaukee River riverwalk system. The resolution also approves a 13<sup>th</sup> amendment to the cooperation agreement with Business Improvement District No. 15. That amendment is necessary to implement the funding portions of the settlement agreement.

Very truly yours,

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