



**Department of City Development**

City Plan Commission  
Neighborhood Improvement  
Development Corporation  
Redevelopment Authority

**Rocky Marcoux**  
Commissioner

**Martha L. Brown**  
Deputy Commissioner

January 26, 2011

Ald. Ashanti Hamilton  
Chair, Committee on Judiciary and Legislation  
Milwaukee Common Council  
City Hall, Room 205

Dear. Ald. Hamilton:

The Department of City Development has been asked to comment regarding Common Council file #100915, regarding the conveyance of in rem properties.

The significant change contemplated by the proposed ordinance has a number of serious legal ramifications. We defer to the Office of the City Attorney for comment on those issues.

Should the legal problems be overcome and the ordinance be adopted, the department will incorporate its provisions in its procedures regarding tax-foreclosed property.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Brown  
Deputy Commissioner

C: Members of the Judiciary and Legislation committee  
Ald. Robert Bauman