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Honorable Michael S. D'Amato, Chair Zoning, Neighborhoods & Development Committee City Hall – Room 205 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

RE: The North End – Job Training Report

Dear Chairman D'Amato:

As you know, we will be presenting a progress report to the Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee next Tuesday on The North End's job training program, which you will recall was created as part of the TIF amendments approved by ZND and the Common Council last December.

We are pleased and excited by the team and program that has begun to take shape, and particularly by the strong support we have received from the African American Chamber of Commerce, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Association of Minority Contractors, and in particular from Alderman Joe Davis.

Enclosed for your review prior to Tuesday's meeting is a copy of the Power Point presentation. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the meeting, but our team is looking forward to updating the Committee, and to moving forward with this exciting and worthwhile program.

Very truly yours,

MANDEL GROUP, INC.

Richard W. Lincoln Senior Vice President

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(As stated)

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Honorable Willie Wade

Honorable Michael Murphy Honorable Ashanti Hamilton Honorable Robert Bauman

Honorable Joe Davis Honorable Willie Hines