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May 14, 2003

To the Honorable
Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Attention: Mr. Anthony Zielinski

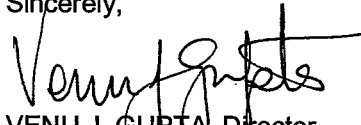
Dear Honorable Members:

I would appreciate an extension of time for the submission of a report per Common Council File Number 020790 regarding the optimal use of Public Works equipment and employees.

Every effort will be made to have the report submitted by May 23, 2003.

In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Extension 3401.

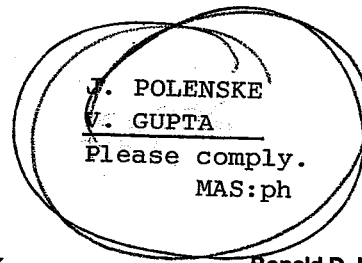
Sincerely,



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VENU J. GUPTA, Director
Buildings and Fleet Services

Attachment

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Office of the City Clerk
Council Services Division

Ronald D. Leonhardt
City Clerk

Anthony J. Zielinski
Manager

April 29, 2003

Mariano Schifalacqua
Commissioner
Department of Public Works
841 N. Broadway, Room 516

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Dear Mr. Schifalacqua:

The attached certified copy of Common Council File Number 020790, being a directive to the Department of Public Works to study the optimal use of public works equipment and employes for provision of services to public and private agencies, was adopted by the Common Council on March 4, 2003, and the written report was due by March 25, 2003:

As of this date, our office has been unable to find any record of this report having been submitted. If this resolution directive has been complied with, please provide us with a copy of the report. If not, please inform this department when the report will be submitted.

Thank you for your response in this matter.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY ZIELINSKI X2998
Council Administration Manager

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cc Public Improvements Committee Members
Robert Harvey, Staff Assistant, Public Improvements

City of Milwaukee

Office of the City Clerk

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Certified Copy of Resolution

FILE NO: 020790

Substitute resolution directing the Department of Public Works to study and report on the optimal use of public works equipment and employes for provision of services to public and private agencies.

Whereas, Due to its obligation to provide a high level of service to its residents, the City of Milwaukee, and particularly the Department of Public Works, is required to purchase, maintain and provide trained staffing for a wide range of equipment; and

Whereas, Some of this equipment is highly specialized, making it fiscally impossible for smaller communities, school districts and some private industries to purchase, maintain and staff; and

Whereas, Given the financial circumstances in which the City finds itself, it is prudent to explore every source of revenue that might be secured without diminishing the level of services the City provides to its own residents; and

Whereas, Common Council File Number 020426, adopted July 16, 2002, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into discussions with the City of Wauwatosa for the provision of street sweeping services on a pilot basis, has established a model of how such cooperative efforts can be undertaken for the benefit of all the parties involved; and

Whereas, Efforts of this kind could offer the City an opportunity to serve as a leader in both metropolitan cooperation and public-private partnerships; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized and directed to prepare a report on how certain equipment items like those described in the documents attached to this resolution as well as their operators (city employes) might be made available to other agencies, both public and private, to insure the optimal use of both; and, be it

Further Resolved, That any proposal included in this report shall in no way diminish the services provided by the department to the citizens of the City of Milwaukee; and, be it

Further Resolved, That this report be submitted to the Common Council within 15 working days of the adoption of this resolution.



I, Ronald D. Leonhardt, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a(n) Resolution passed by the COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin on March 4, 2003.

Ronald D. Leonhardt

**Ronald D. Leonhardt
City Clerk**

May 13, 2003

Date Certified