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Commissioner

Martha L. Brown
Deputy Commissioner

April 26, 2005

Honorable Members
Milwaukee Common Council
City Hall, Room 205

RE: Summer Youth Internship Program

Dear Council Members:

On behalf of the Department of City Development, we are requesting a resolution be introduced to amend the Positions and Salary Ordinance to include 220 positions of Summer Youth Interns for the 2005 Summer Youth Internship Program.

The program, funded through Community Development Block Grant, received an allocation of \$350,000 to provide employment opportunities for 16-19 year-old high school students. These jobs are expected to begin June 20, 2005 and end July 29, 2005.

Our plan is to utilize a local temporary agency to administer payroll for these youth; however, we are only going to do so if the budgetary impact of such a service is minimal. We are still in the process of obtaining information from local vendors for this service, so we thought it prudent to have the positions in place, should that not be a viable option.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Brown
Deputy Commissioner