

COUNCIL FOR THE SPANISH SPEAKING, INC.

The mission of the Council for the Spanish Speaking, Inc. is to empower the Milwaukee Hispanic community and the community at large by providing education, housing, and social services to help families and individuals overcome the social, economic and cultural barriers to self-sufficiency and productivity.

Rosa M. Dominguez President and Chief Executive Officer

September 7, 2005

Dr. Gary L. Williams Board of Directors Chairperson

Alderman Michael S. D'Amato, Chair Zoning, Neighborhood & Development Committee City of Milwaukee 200 E. Wells Street, Room 201 Milwaukee, WI. 53202

Dear Alderman D'Amato:

The Council for the Spanish Speaking, Inc. supports the zoning change requested by the Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC) for its proposed expansion in the Menomonee Valley. As a community-based organization that serves low-income Hispanic residents along the Menomonee Valley and the community at large throughout the greater Milwaukee area, we truly feel that the proposed expansion will create a positive economic impact for the City of Milwaukee and its residents.

For the past 15 years, the Forest County Potawatomi Community has made a difference in our community through the hiring of residents, monetary donations and charitable support to community groups. We feel FCPC has a vital role in the growth of our community and is a significant development partner committed to the quality of life.

The Council would like for you to approve the zoning change request from FCPC for their proposed expansion. Thank you.

Sincerely.

Rosa M. Dominguez

President and Chief Executive Officer



