

February 28, 2006

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Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Subject: Introduction of Resolution Appropriating \$700,000 from the 2006 Common Council
Contingent Fund

Dear Honorable Members:

We are submitting the attached resolution for introduction at the February 28, 2006 Common Council meeting. The resolution, fiscal note and contingent fund request form are attached. The request is for \$700,000 from the 2006 Common Council Contingent Fund to fund remitted taxes for two manufacturing court cases that the state lost. In the first case, Newark won because the court determined that their land, buildings, and additional equipment qualified for the waste treatment exemption pursuant to state statute 70.11(21). In the second case, Gagliano won because the court determined that the ripening of fruits and vegetables constitutes a manufacturing process and were entitled to a personal property exemption for their processing equipment pursuant to state statute 70.11(27).

Respectfully submitted,

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