

Department of Public Works Infrastructure Services Division Ghassan Korban Commissioner of Public Works

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To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Honorable Members:

The attached resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works, Infrastructure Services Division to apply for a 2012 Municipal Flood Control Grant from the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). The grant will allow the City of Milwaukee to acquire and raze three properties located at 5652, 5664 and 5710 South 20th Street and maintain the sites as stormwater management areas to prevent or reduce future flood related damages.

The resolution authorizes the City Engineer to execute and submit an application for the grant to the WDNR. It also authorizes the City Engineer to execute a grant agreement between the City and the WDNR.

We recommend adoption of the resolution.

Very truly yours,

City Vineer

Ghassan Korban

Commissioner of Public Works

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