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Members of the Common Council  
City of Milwaukee  
City Hall  
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Honorable Members of the Common Council:

Attached please find a resolution for introduction relating to the application, acceptance and funding of a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 2009 Urban Forestry grant titled "Rapid Early Detection of EAB using Hyperspectral Imagery." This grant will offset the cost of using hyperspectral imagery to map the location and condition of ash trees in Milwaukee on public and private property. This cutting edge mapping tool will be critical in directing resources for inspection and outreach related to Emerald Ash Borer.

Please direct questions to Kimberly Kujoth, Environmental Policy Analyst at x5453. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

PRESTON D. COLE  
Environmental Services Superintendent