November 3, 2005

To the Honorable, the Common Council City of Milwaukee

Dear Council Members:

Re: Special Taxes or Assessments, 2005 File No 050837.

This communication is in reference to special taxes or assessments for the year 2005.

Pursuant to the Milwaukee Charter, 1971, Chapter 3.18(3), I am required to report to the Common Council such lots or parcels of land subject to any special tax or assessment and verify the same by affidavit. The <u>preliminary</u> total of such special taxes or assessments for 2005 is \$25,797,797.32. The supporting schedule of special charges is attached.

This total reflects a preliminary estimate of the charges. These charges may change, but the anticipated changes are expected to be insignificant. Final schedules and amounts will be provided as soon as available from the departments.

Respectfully submitted,

W. MARTIN MORICS Comptroller

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