May 5, 2003

Mr. Tony Zielinski Common Council Administration Manager City Clerk's Office City Hall, Room 205

Dear Mr. Zielinski:

The Health Department is submitting the following grant resolutions for Common Council approval:

Emergency Department Asthma Grant - This is a continuing grant funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. The purpose of the grant is to improve asthma care for children who present in City-wide emergency departments.

<u>Emergency Preparedness Grant</u> - This continuing grant funding from the Lynde Uihlein Foundation will be responsible for ensuring operational readiness and response to emergency incidents requiring public health intervention such as bioterrorism.

Fetal Infant Mortality Review Grant - Funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Healthy Start Initiative through the Black Health Coalition, this continuing grant will resume the interdisciplinary review of infant deaths and some fetal deaths occurring in the City of Milwaukee to identify opportunities to reduce infant mortality and support families at risk.

<u>School Children's Mental Health Grant</u> - This is new funding received by the Health Department from the Milwaukee Mental Health Association. The goal of the grant is to formalize a community partnership to improve the mental well-being of school children by providing services to depressed Milwaukee school students who are underinsured or uninsured.

All appropriate paperwork is attached. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janet Nell Administrative Specialist-Sr.

Attachments