

January 8, 2009

Honorable Members of the Common Council
City Hall, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53201

Dear Council Members:

Attached please find a file for your consideration. It contains a resolution that would authorize Project COMPASS staff in the Department of Administration's ITMD to perform data analysis and evaluation services for Safe & Sound, Inc.

Federal funding for the COMPASS Project expires at the end of 2002. Grants and contracts for evaluation and data analysis services such as this will be a major source of funding to continue the initiative beyond the federal grant period.

This proposed grant funds partial salaries of 2 Programmer II positions in ITMD, as well as miscellaneous supplies. Although I do not work in the Department of Administration, as Project Coordinator for COMPASS I will happily serve as your contact for this file, and would, if invited, gladly appear at committee hearings to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration of this file. Please feel free to contact me at 286-3467, or Randy Gschwind at 286-8027 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Pingel
COMPASS Policy Director

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