



# THE PORT OF MILWAUKEE

July 22, 2006

Honorable Alderman Robert J. Bauman  
Chairman Public Works Committee  
Room 205 City Hall

Honorable Alderman Robert G. Donovan  
Chairman Public Safety Committee  
Room 205 City Hall

✓ Honorable Alderman Tony Zielinski  
Alderman District 14  
Room 205 City Hall

Gentlemen:


We respectfully request that you sponsor the enclosed resolution for immediate adoption at the July 31, 2006 Common Council meeting. The resolution authorizes the Port of Milwaukee to apply for a U. S. Department of Homeland Security Port Security Grant.

On July 6, 2006 the U. S. Department of Homeland Security announced a FY 2006 Port Security Grant Program (see enclosed synopsis). Applications are due August 4, 2006. The Port, the Police Department, and the Fire Department working together have identified grant eligible items that will strengthen the security of critical infrastructure in the waterfront area. The total project cost of these items is \$840,000. Approximately 75% of the project cost would come from the grantor and 25% from the City.

The resolution only authorizes application for the Grant. Acceptance and expenditure of these funds by the Port of Milwaukee is not authorized by the resolution. Any such acceptance and expenditure shall require express Common Council approval by adoption of a separate resolution.

Again we respectfully request that you sponsor the enclosed resolution authorizing the Port of Milwaukee to apply for a U. S. Department of Homeland Security Port Security Grant. We can meet to discuss this matter in more detail if you wish. Please contact us if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



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Municipal Port Director

Enclosures Named above



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