



Department of Employee Relations

June 15, 2001

The Honorable Common Council
Finance and Personnel Committee
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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Mayor

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Deputy Director

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Labor Negotiator

Michael Brady
Employee Benefits Manager

RE: Extension of Employee Benefit Contracts

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please introduce a file for the July 11, 2001 Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting to authorize the Department of Employee Relations to execute a contract/s for the City of Milwaukee's Basic Health Plan for 2002-2003-2004. The recommendation for the provider/s for Third Party Administration, Preferred Provider Organization and Utilization Review/Case Management Services will be forthcoming. This recommendation follows the completion of a Request for Proposal Process.

In addition, the same file should include authorization for DER to execute an amendment to agreement to extend contracts with three Health Maintenance Organizations for 2002, and an amendment to agreement to extend Dental Insurance contracts with fee-for-service and pre-paid dental organizations for 2002.

Additional information including rates and vendors will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

Michael Brady
Employee Benefits

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