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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:

Meta House FamilyWorks Grant - This resolution approves continued funding for the attached grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services. The Health Department is partnering with Meta House, Inc. to serve primarily African American women, and address the many health disparities experienced by this population.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant - This is continuation funding from the State of Wisconsin Division of Health and Family Services. The purpose of the grant is to reduce the incidence and complications of sexually transmitted diseases through preventive health education services and focused disease intervention activities.

Emergency Preparedness Grant - This grant from the Lynde B. Uihlein Foundation supports the Milwaukee Center for Emergency Public Health Preparedness. The Center is responsible for ensuring operational readiness and response to emergency incidents requiring public health intervention.

Weinhardt Computerized HIV Intervention Grant - This is a new grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin. The project assesses the effectiveness of HIV risk reduction counseling delivered by a computer as opposed to a counselor.

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

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

Sincerely,

Janet Nell

Administrative Specialist-Sr.

Attachments