

August 21, 2009

The Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Milwaukee
200 East Wells St, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Acquisition & Redevelopment of the Tower Automotive site

Dear Members of the Common Council:

Eaton Corporation is pleased to offer its support of the City's proposal to acquire and redevelop the former Tower Automotive site which we understand will be going before the Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee on August 31st, 2009.

As a business located in close proximity to the Tower Automotive site, we have watched the property go from teeming with economic activity to vacant and blighted over the years. We are excited that the time has finally come for this site to be redeveloped into a business park that will be an attractive amenity and economic engine for the surrounding neighborhood.

Please accept this letter as our endorsement for the City's acquisition and the proposed tax incremental finance district. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Common Council file
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Benji Timm, Department of City Development