March 4, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Underwater Dive Inspection for City Bridges Professional Services Contract

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 070944, adopted November 21, 2007, authorized the Department of Public Works to perform underwater dive inspections for twenty-nine (29) bridges. This resolution also authorized the City Comptroller to transfer \$125,000 to Capital Project Account BR10070106 for underwater dive inspection.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a professional services contract for the Underwater Dive Inspection for City Bridges. We have also included a draft copy of the contract.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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