July 21, 2006

The Honorable
The Committee on Finance
And Personnel
Common Council
City of Milwaukee

RE: Common Council File 060439

Dear Committee Members:

The City of Milwaukee Negotiating Team and <u>Joint Bargaining Unit</u> of Local 139, IUOE, AFL-CIO <u>and</u> Milwaukee District Council 48, AFSCME, AFL-CIO and Milwaukee District Council 48, AFSCME, AFL-CIO have reached agreement relative to the wage rate of Sewer Crew Leader Is represented by Milwaukee District Council 48, AFSCME, AFL-CIO while they are operating a mini-excavator (under 40 horsepower) in the Environmental Section, Underground Unit in the Infrastructure Division of the Department of Public Works. In order to implement the attached Memorandum of Understanding, the Salary Ordinance needs to be amended.

We request the attached resolution be approved and the Salary Ordinance be amended effective Pay Period 14, 2006 (July 2, 2006) as follows:

Under Section 3, Pay Range 245, add the footnote designation "1/" after the title Sewer Crew Leader I and add footnote 1/ to read as follows: "Effective Pay Period 14, 2006 (July 2, 2006), an employee assigned to operate the mini-excavator, will be paid at rates consistent with Pay Range 956, while operating such equipment."

Copies of the Memorandum of Understanding, the resolution approving it, and the fiscal note are attached.

Sincerely,

Troy M. Hamblin Labor Negotiator

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