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Honorable Common Council
City Hall, Room 205

Dear Common Council Members:

Please find attached an "INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AND LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MILWAUKEE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE FOR SHARED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND SPACE." Per Resolution File No. 050264 adopted by the Common Council on July 6, 2005, we have negotiated an agreement with Milwaukee County. This agreement sets forth the premises and conditions under which the City of Milwaukee Information & Technology Management Division (ITMD) of DOA will share space with the Milwaukee County Information Management Services Division (IMSD) of DOA in the City's computer center on the 4th floor of the 809 Broadway building.

Our negotiations have resulted in a mutually beneficial agreement with no direct monetary impacts, but achieving greater efficiency for both organizations. In lieu of rent, the County will provide equipment needed to run the joint computer center, such as a power distribution unit and uninterruptible power supply. The City and County may potentially be able to share other duties and equipment in the future.

The City and County recently received a Public Policy Forum Innovation Award for Intergovernmental Cooperation for the joint City-County web site portal. The current agreement is another step in a cooperative relationship that benefits both organizations. Inter-governmental cooperation is an excellent way to achieve more efficient and effective operations while reducing redundant expenditures by sharing equipment, space and staffing.

We ask your approval of the attached agreement.

Sincerely,

Randolf A. Gschwind
Chief Information Officer

C: Mayor Tom Barrett
Sharon D. Robinson, Director of Administration