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To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee

Honorable Members of the Common Council:

I respectfully request that a file be opened for the attached resolution which authorizes the 2008 Contract for Delivery Services between the Milwaukee Public Library (MPL) and the Milwaukee County Federated Library System (MCFLS). This contract provides payment from MCFLS to the City of Milwaukee. Milwaukee Public Library to cover the cost of delivering books and other materials to and from Milwaukee's branch libraries.

State statutes mandate that MCFLS provide delivery services to the member libraries. MCFLS contracts with a vendor to provide delivery of materials to and from the suburban libraries. Since MPL already has a delivery system in place. MCFLS reimburses MPL for the cost (salary and fringe benefits of one delivery driver) of providing delivery to and from our own city libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

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