

Reply to Common Council File No. 050264
From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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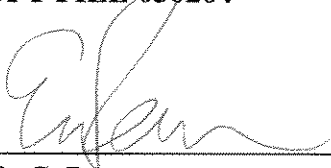
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File 050264 is a resolution authorizing city officials to negotiate the sharing of the Department of Administration Information and Technology Management Division (ITMD) data center space with Milwaukee County.

The city and county provide many of the same information technology functions and Milwaukee County is seeking new office space for its Information Management Services Division. There is space available in the ITMD secure data center facility rooms for the county. The resolution would authorize city officials to negotiate with Milwaukee County on the sharing of data center space and sharing costs.

There is potential for both the city and county to realize operational and fiscal benefits by sharing space, equipment, and expertise. An agreement would have to be negotiated to specify how this arrangement will be implemented and managed and to ensure that the city's interests are protected.

RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT FILE 050264



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