Reply to Common Council File No. 050381 From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File No. 050381 is a substitute resolution authorizing the Health Department to apply for, accept, and fund a Making Connections Grant. This continuing \$20,000 grant is provided by the Annie E Casey Foundation through the Making Connections – Milwaukee organization. There is no city matching share requirement. The grant period is January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. The grant will enable the Health Department to assist low income families to obtain medical insurance and food share services.

This 5-1/2 year grant program will help the Health Department in Creating Early Childhood Conditions that Lead to Success (a key Mayoral outcome).

The grant funds part of one Public Health Educator position.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 050381 WHICH AUTHORIZES ACCEPTANCE AND FUNDING OF THE MAKING CONNECTIONS GRANT.

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