

June 11, 2001

To the Honorable,
the Common Council

Subject: Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT), in conjunction with Milwaukee County and the City of Milwaukee, has currently contracted with a Design-Build Organization (DBO) to replace the Sixth Street Viaduct. Work is currently underway. The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) owns and maintains a 54" diameter sanitary sewer under the existing Viaduct which is in need of relining. In order to avoid delaying the Viaduct construction, it has been agreed that the DBO will design and reline the MMSD sanitary sewer. WISDOT, because of contractual issues, will bill the costs of the work to the City. MMSD has agreed to then reimburse the City up to an amount not to exceed \$600,000. Estimates of this work are approximately \$519,000. MMSD has executed and forwarded to the City for execution an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement to cover this reimbursement provision.

We have, therefore, prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with MMSD and to request MMSD reimbursement of the sewer relining costs.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Grant Langley

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