

November 29, 2011

Alderman Michael Murphy, Chairman
City of Milwaukee Common Council Finance and Personnel Committee
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**File No: 111108, Resolution to Amend agreement between City of Milwaukee
and the Wisconsin Center District**

Dear Alderman Murphy and Finance Committee Members:

The current four-page agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Center District, Common Council File Number 911048, dated November 5, 1991, regarding medical and dental benefits for employees of the Wisconsin Center states [page 2 #II A]:

“MECCA (now known as the Wisconsin Center District) shall adopt medical and dental plan benefits which are identical in all respects to the medical and dental plan benefits of the City for general City employees, retired employees, duty disability employees, their spouses and dependent children.”

Current labor contracts between the Wisconsin Center District and their employee unions require providing the same benefits in 2012 as were provided in 2011. This is similar to the issue the City has with Local 494 Electrical Workers and the Building and Construction Trades Council unions. The City will offer these two City unions health benefits and benefit design the same as 2011, and for the Wisconsin Center the City will offer their unions the 2011 health benefits and benefit design.

This resolution will authorize the Department of Employee Relations with the City Attorney's Office to modify the current resolution.

Please contact me if you have any comments or questions regarding this file.

Sincerely,

Michael Brady, Employee Benefits

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