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April 8, 2005

To:

All Members of the Common Council

Re:

Establishment and Funding of a Milwaukee Housing Trust Fund

## Gentlemen:

Please find attached for your review a resolution supporting the establishment and funding of a Milwaukee Housing Trust Fund to provide for the development, rehabilitation and preservation of decent, safe and affordable housing for low-income families.

As you may be aware, I have been working with a coalition of local community organizations, churches and others to establish and fund a housing trust fund in the City of Milwaukee. I am pleased to report that progress continues to be made and that a promising opportunity to secure sources of funding for this project has been identified.

However, because the funding sources for this project identified in the resolution relate to provisions and appropriations in the 2005-2007 Executive Budget Bill before the Wisconsin state legislature, it is necessary for the resolution to be presented for Immediate Adoption at the April 12, 2005, meeting of the Common Council.

I respectfully request your unanimous support in passage of this resolution.

Sincerely.

Ald. Michael J. Murphy

Alderman, 10th District

Attachment (1)

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