

January 8, 2009

To the Honorable  
Common Council  
City of Milwaukee

Dear Council Members:

For the past 14 years, upon authorization of the Common Council, the City of Milwaukee, along with the United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF), has directed a campaign at City of Milwaukee employees for the purpose of raising funds for UPAF, the Milwaukee Public Library, the Pabst Theater, the Urban Forestry Fund, the Milwaukee Recreation Fund, the Milwaukee Art Museum, the Milwaukee Public Museum, the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, the Milwaukee Arts Board, Discovery World@Pier Wisconsin, and the Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation. The funds raised have been and will be used solely for the purpose of extending additional services and programs which cannot be adequately supported without alternative non-tax revenues.

On behalf of the Steering Committee of this campaign, this office has been directed to draft and submit a resolution related to the 2006 combined campaign. Enclosed for your consideration, please find the resolution which generally recognizes the importance of the campaign and encourages City employees to support it.

Sincerely,

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VENU J. GUPTA, Superintendent  
Buildings and Fleet Services

Enclosures

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cc: Kate Huston, Milwaukee Public Library  
Preston Cole, Environmental Services  
Mary Beth Makowski, Buildings and Fleet Services