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To the Honorable
Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Dear Council Members:

Buildings and Fleet Services has received a matching grant from the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources for the Urban Nonpoint Source and Stormwater Management Program for various Department of Public Works yards.

The State of Wisconsin has mandated that best management practices for stormwater pollution control be implemented by December of 2005. This grant will assist in the construction of stormwater best management practices at various sites. It would, therefore, be in the best interests of the City of Milwaukee to accept this matching grant to improve pollution controls at various DPW sites for stormwater control.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to procure the necessary equipment, materials, and services required to implement the Public Works Yard Best Management Practices.

Sincerely,

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VENU J. GUPTA, Superintendent
Buildings and Fleet Services

JEFFREY J. MANTES, Commissioner
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Attachments

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