

April 6, 2009

The Honorable Common Council
City Hall Room 200
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DER TO APPLY TO STATE FOR SELF-INSURANCE
STATUS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please introduce a file at the next Common Council Meeting for referral to the Finance and Personnel Committee to authorize and direct the Department of Employee Relations to submit the necessary application documents for self-insurance status for Workers Compensation Benefits to the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

Every three years each self-insured political subdivision must provide a resolution passed by the governing body that states its intent and agreement to self-insure. The City is required to complete and return the paperwork to the State by May, 2009. The Department of Employee Relations recommends this be done. A draft resolution for this purpose is attached.

Sincerely,

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Employee Benefits

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