

July 19, 2005

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Focus on Energy Grant
Reimbursement for LED Traffic Signal Heads
Milwaukee County

Dear Honorable Members:

Focus on Energy is a public-private partnership in Wisconsin that provides municipalities with financial assistance for the installation of Light Emitting Diode (LED) signal heads to replace incandescent signal heads. The City of Milwaukee has the opportunity to accept a cash grant from Focus on Energy to help pay for LED material for approved LED installation projects.

The Focus on Energy grant will pay \$10 per vehicle LED module and \$5 per pedestrian LED module (not to exceed the City's expenditure).

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the City Engineer to accept the cash grant from Focus on Energy. The resolution also authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to transfer the funds accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment
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Ms. Lila Gorney