

November 16, 2009

Members of the Common Council
City of Milwaukee
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Honorable Members of the Common Council:

Attached please find for introduction a resolution to apply, accept and fund a Wisconsin Coastal Management Program 2010-2011 Grant, "Boulevard Bioswales." The grant targets a reduction in stormwater runoff through the use of city boulevards for bioretention. Boulevard Bioswales will install 5,000ft² of bioswales or vegetative buffers on Bay Street to capture, detain, filter and infiltrate stormwater runoff.

Please direct questions to Kimberly Kujoth, Environmental Policy Analyst at x5453 or kimberly.kujoth@milwaukee.gov. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Forestry Services Manager