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Alderman Ashanti Hamilton
First Aldermanic District
City Hall, Room 205

Re: File No. 080218/Proposed ordinance consolidating and amending contracting requirements, creating a local business program, and placing requirements on certain developers

Dear Alderman Hamilton:

On September 19, 2008, representatives of this office met with you and representatives of the Legislative Reference Bureau regarding the draft ordinance referenced above.

We discussed several issues that remain unresolved. These include drafting a redefinition of "underemployed"; exploring the idea of a COIN (Communities In Need) program similar to the program administered by the Milwaukee Public Schools or other ways of expanding the pool of under or unemployed people eligible for a preference; revising the draft to address monitoring responsibilities as well as waiver by the Common Council; and amending the cooperation agreement with the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board to include its duties under this ordinance, once they are determined.


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Because the consensus at the meeting that it would be premature to consider this file at the September 29 meeting of the Community Development Committee, we suggest that this matter be held.

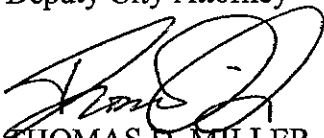
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