July 10, 2002

To The Honorable
The Common Council

Subject: Resolution authorizing the Water Works to accept a grant from the U.S. EPA for security enhancement planning and upgrading the emergency operations plan

Dear council Members:

The Water Works has applied for a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under their program for Water Infrastructure Security.

On June 25, 2002 the U.S. EPA issued a grant award in the amount of \$113,175 to be used by the Water Works to engage in planning and design of security enhancements at Water Works' facilities, and upgrade the emergency operations plan.

The attached resolution authorizes the acceptance and funding of this grant. Your favorable consideration of this resolution is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Carrie M. Lewis, Superintendent Milwaukee Water Works

Mariano A. Schifalacqua, Commissioner Department of Public Works