## February 1, 2005

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 041386

Dear Honorable Members:

The Common Council of the City of Milwaukee adopted Resolution file Number 000012 on May 19, 2000, approving the plat of right-of-way required for the improvement of West Fond du Lac Avenue (STH 145) between North 36<sup>th</sup> Street and North 19<sup>th</sup> Street. This project was undertaken by the City of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) under an agreement which holds the City responsible for 14.6 percent of the costs deemed necessary for the construction of the roadway. The WISDOT has recently billed the City for the right-of-way costs. These costs were included in the 1998 Federal/State Aid Major Street Improvement Program Budget for this project.

Therefore, we have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the City Comptroller to create the necessary account to pay the right-of-way costs associated with the West Fond du Lac Avenue Project.

Very truly yours,

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Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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