April 20, 2009

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Honorable Members:

The attached resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works, Infrastructure Services Division to apply for two 2010 Urban Nonpoint Source and Stormwater (UNPS&SW) grants from the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). The construction grant is for the construction of green streets and is in the amount of \$154,000. The planning grant, in the amount of \$85,350, is to retain the services of a consulting engineering firm to update the storm sewer system plans to reflect current City of Milwaukee land use patterns.

The resolution will authorize the City Engineer to execute and submit an application for both grants to the WDNR. It also authorizes the City Engineer to execute a grant agreement between the City and the WDNR.

We recommend adoption of the resolution.

Very truly yours,

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Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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