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To the Honorable
Michael J. Murphy, Chair
Committee on Finance & Personnel
Common Council-City Clerk
City Hall Room 205

Dear Alderman Murphy:

I am writing in regard to a request from the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to amend a service contract with Ragir Consulting for language transcription and interpretation services for various MHD programs. These services are funded by a combination of operating and grant funds such as WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), Public Health Emergency Response, and the Refugee Health Screening grant.

This contract amendment request requires approval by the Finance & Personnel Committee because it meets the criteria set forth in Common Council File No. 090352 – A substitute charter ordinance relating to review and approval of single and sole contract amendments that was recently adopted in October of 2009. The charter ordinance requires Finance & Personnel Committee approval of existing single or sole source contract amendments when the original amount of the contract added to the amended amount of the contract, is \$50,000 or greater.

Attached to this letter, is a document that includes additional background information regarding this contract amendment request.

I look forward to addressing any additional questions and/or concerns that you might have.

Sincerely,

Rhonda U. Kelsey
City Purchasing Director

c: Alderman Bob Bauman, Vice Chair
Alderman Joe A. Dudzik
Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs.
Alderman Nik Kovac
Bevan Baker, Health Commissioner
Raquel Filmanowicz, Health Oper. Administrator