May 6, 2002

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Milwaukee City Hall, Room 205

Re: Resolution Authorizing Amendment to Contract

Between the City and Kohn Law Firm

Dear Members:

Enclosed for introduction please find a resolution authorizing an amendment to the contract between the City and Kohn Law Firm wherein the Kohn Law Firm will, on a trial basis, collect delinquent real estate taxes in the interim between the end of the collection cycle and the initiation of an in rem foreclosure to determine if this method is cost-effective. A copy of the proposed amendment is enclosed.

By copy of this letter, we are asking Mr. James Klajbor of the Treasurer's Office to prepare the fiscal note for this file.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY City Attorney

THOMAS E. HAYES Special Deputy City Attorney

Enclosures c: Mr. James Klajbor

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