James A. Bohl Jr. Alderman 5th District



December 22, 2003

Grant Langley, City Attorney 200 East Wells Street Room 800

Dear Mr. Langley:

I am writing to inform you that the Utilities and Licenses Committee recently approved a substitute resolution relating to the issuance of special tavern permits, file #031164. Notwithstanding the committees support the Common Council requested that this matter be sent back to committee.

It is my understanding that in a recent opinion you provided the City Clerk Ron Leonhardt you indicated that our current system of approving or denying individual dance permits is unlawful and that this precipitated a need to introduce new legislation.

Because of a number of concerns raised by several Aldermen, I am requesting your consideration in providing personal testimony on this matter, when it appears before the next regularly scheduled Utilities and Licenses committee hearing on Tuesday January 6, 2004. This matter will be taken up at approximately 8:30am.

Your consideration on this matter is appreciated. Please feel free to call me at 286-3870 should you need additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

JAMES BOHL, JR. 5th Aldermanic District

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cc: Bruce Schrimpf cc: Jim Copeland cc: Ron Leonhardt