

## PLUMBERS LOCAL 75

11175 West Parkland Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224-3135 (414) 359-1310 FAX: 359-1323 (888) 248-3392 www.plumbers75.com

February 16, 2017

Steve Breitlow Plumbers Union Local 75 11175 West Parkland Ave Milwaukee, WI 53224

Alderman James Bohl District 5 Alderman 200 East Wells Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Alderman Bohl;

On behalf of the membership of Plumbers Union Local 75 I would like to express our appreciation of your service and dedication to the residents of the city of Milwaukee. Your leadership as chairman of the Milwaukee Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee is very important to our members and contractors. Many of our members live and work in the city of Milwaukee. We are strong advocates of local hiring incentives and practices prescribed in the City of Milwaukee Residents Preference Program. We pride ourselves on being proactive in recruiting City of Milwaukee residents to enter into a career in plumbing. We have a long history of working as partners with our contractors to meet the needs of customers, developers and communities.

Recently it has come to our attention that one of our contractors fell short of the RPP requirements on a substantial project in Milwaukee. Once I was made aware of the alleged shortfall in RPP compliance, I contacted the employer and we reviewed the situation. We determined that the employee hours worked on the project had fallen short of the RPP requirements. The contractor and I have met with the developer to address the situation and accept responsibility for the shortfall in RPP hours worked on the project. We have jointly made a commitment to the developer to better communicate and manage our workforce to meet the RPP requirements going forward.

Sincerely,

Steve Breitlow Business Manager