



CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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Mr. Martin Matson
City Comptroller
City Hall, 4th Floor

Dear Mr. Matson,

I read with great distress this article in the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel pertaining to the sale of City-owned properties to sham non-profit agencies.

<http://www.jsonline.com/story/news/investigations/2017/11/03/lax-city-regulations-allow-bogus-nonprofit-snap-city-properties-sham-nonprofit-group-took-advantage/800908001/>

The City's challenges in dealing with abandoned and foreclosed homes are no secret and scandalous behavior of this sort only makes matters worse while depleting our already limited resources. I would respectfully request that your office conduct a complete audit of the process by which the City sells these properties to non-profits as well as of the sales that have taken place under this program since its inception.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Should you have any questions of me, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Khalif J. Rainey.

Khalif J. Rainey,
7th District Alderman

Handwritten signature of Cavalier Johnson.

Cavalier Johnson,
2nd District Alderman

Handwritten signature of Nik Kovac.

Nik Kovac,
3rd District Alderman

Handwritten signature of James A. Bohl.

James A. Bohl,
5th District Alderman

Handwritten signature of Michael J. Murphy.

Michael J. Murphy,
10th District Alderman

Handwritten signature of Russell W. Stamper, II.

Russell W. Stamper, II,
15th District Alderman