November 16, 2009

Members of the Common Council City of Milwaukee City Hall 200 E. Wells Street, Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Honorable Members of the Common Council:

Attached please find for introduction a resolution to apply, accept and fund a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 2010 Urban Forestry grant, "Milwaukee's Tree on Parade." The grant will conduct an outreach campaign involving media such as radio, print or television to build public awareness of Emerald Ash Borer and the economic, ecological and social benefits of Milwaukee's urban forest.

Please direct questions to Kimberly Kujoth, Environmental Policy Analyst at x5453 or kimberly.kujoth@milwaukee.gov. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

DAVID B. SIVYER Forestry Services Manager