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Honorable Tom Barrett, Mayor
The Members of the Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Dear Mayor and Honorable Council Members:

The Comptroller's Office has satisfied the request of Resolution number 170525 to perform an outside review of the Milwaukee Water Works' additives and corrosion control products. The defined objectives of this review were as follows:

1. Review the current practices utilized by MWW for lead and copper corrosion control techniques
2. Review of MWW's history of compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule including sampling protocol, test results, water quality parameters and reporting.
3. Research and review best practices; and
4. Provide recommendations for evaluation of opportunities for improvement in relation to best practices.

The scope of this review included the current processes and controls utilized by Milwaukee Water Works in relation to their lead and copper corrosion control practices. A formal request for proposals was presented to six firms previously vetted as part of the Department of Public Works Request for Qualifications and Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. was retained.

The report attached to this letter is written by Jacobs Engineering Group. The opinions stated in this report are of the expertise of their engineers. Following the report is a summary of responses from the Milwaukee WaterWorks.

The Comptroller's Office thanks the cooperation of the Milwaukee WaterWorks and the work of Jacobs Engineering Group for their efforts in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Martin Matson'.

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