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To the Honorable Michael J. Murphy Chair, Finance and Personnel Committee

Dear Alderman Murphy:

The Common Council Steering and Rules Committee is expected to vote on a resolution at their special meeting July 23, 2010 that will allow the City of Milwaukee to accept its portion of an ARRA Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant competitive award to the Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corp. and the cities of Milwaukee, Madison and Racine. Included in this resolution will be positions ordinance language that creates an Environmental Sustainability Program Manager within the Department of Administration Office of Environmental Sustainability.

A report classifying this new position has been approved by the City Service Commission at its June 15, 2010 meeting. In order for the Common Council to take any action on this matter prior to the August recess, the report would need to be considered at a Finance and Personnel Committee meeting prior to the Common Council meeting on July 27, 2010.

The Department of Employee Relations therefore requests a Special Finance and Personnel Committee meeting prior to the Common Council meeting on July 27, 2010.

Respectfully,

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Director