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Mayor Gary Becker Members of the Common Council c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk

Subject: Agreement with Racine County Economic Development Corporation for Commercial Corridor Services.

Dear Mayor Becker and Honorable Aldermen:

Racine County Economic Development Corporation (RCEDC) has been providing project management for our Commercial Corridor Initiative. Renewal of this contract in the amount of \$69,400.00 was provided for in the 2008 capital budget. I respectfully ask that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute a 2008 contract with RCEDC for this purpose.

Please refer this request to the Finance and Personnel Committee for its review and recommendation.

Sincerely,

Brian F. O'Connell

Director of City Development

C: David Brown, Finance Director Kristin Niemiec, RCEDC File