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

Subject: Request that the City of Racine accept a brownfields grant from the Wisconsin Dept. of Commerce for the Thompson Building redevelopment.

Dear Mayor Becker and Honorable Aldermen:

I have received notification that the city has been awarded a brownfields grant from the Wisconsin Dept. of Commerce for the Thompson Building redevelopment in the amount of \$60,300.00. The required match will be provided from TID No. 12.

I respectfully ask that the Common Council authorize the acceptance of this grant and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the grant agreement. Please refer this item to the Finance and Personnel Committee for its review and recommendation.

Sincerely,

Brian F. O'Connell

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C: Kathleen Fischer, Finance Dept. Francesca Bumpurs, RCEDC File