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

Dear Mayor Friedel and Honorable Aldermen:

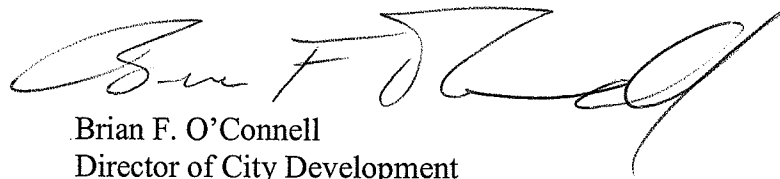
SUBJECT: Request for permission to accept a Neighborhood Stabilization Program grant and to execute all necessary documents

The City Development Department has been informed that Racine has received \$1,935,268 for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. The grant is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce and was part of the federal Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008.

Previously the Council approved applying for this funding. Approval is now being sought to accept the grant and authorize the mayor and city clerk to execute a grant agreement and any other documents necessary to secure the funding.

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

Sincerely,



Brian F. O'Connell
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c: David Brown, Finance Director
Debbi Embry, Grants Facilitator
Joe Heck, Assistant Dir. of City Development
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