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Ald. Sandy Weidner, Chairperson  
Public Works and Services Committee  
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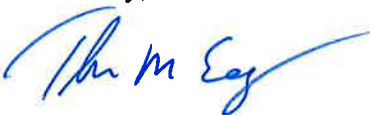
Dear Ald. Weidner:

I am requesting that formal bidding procedures be waived for the purchase of replacement LED light fixtures for the city.

The City has already installed Cree LED lighting products in street light areas, parking facilities and building facilities and we have been very satisfied with their products. The intent to stay with Cree is to match the LED fixtures that have already been installed for the purpose of inventory management and providing comparable fixtures.

Since there are more LED lights needed to be installed in parking facilities, building facilities and street lighting areas, I would request that the Purchasing Agent be authorized and directed to negotiate with Cree Lighting, Racine, WI for the purchase of all LED lights needed in the future.

Sincerely,



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