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

Subject: Request for Authorization to Pursue a Potential Energy Saving Program  
in Collaboration with the Center on Wisconsin Strategy, University of Wisconsin  
– Madison

Dear Mayor Friedel and Honorable Aldermen:

I have become aware of a program that could potentially extend energy-saving home improvements to households that are not currently eligible for such help. I respectfully ask for authorization to explore with its sponsor the potential implementation of the program in Racine.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian F. O'Connell", is written over a large, faint, circular watermark or ghost signature.

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Director of City Development

C: David Brown, Finance Director  
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