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Ald. Gregory Helding Chairman, Public Works and Services Committee Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Ald. Helding:

The City of Racine is desirous of purchasing 250 rain barrels for 2011 for interested City of Racine residents. If the committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase 250 rain barrels from the Greater Milwaukee Committee for the Storm Water Utility in conjunction with the Sierra Club.

Further recommend that funding to pay for the cost of these rain barrels be appropriated from Account 104.000.5350, Public Participation. The estimated cost for this program is \$10,625.00 and is funded through the Storm Water Utility.

Sincerely,

John C. Rooney Asst. Comm. of Public Works/Engineering

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