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

Subject: Request for permission to apply for a Blight Elimination & Brownfield Redevelopment Grant.

Dear Mayor Becker and Honorable Aldermen:

The City of Racine appears to be eligible for a Blight Elimination & Brownfield Redevelopment (BEBR) Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Commerce in the amount of up to \$750,000. A 50% cost share is required. The grant will be used for environmental remediation at the Walker property.

I respectfully request permission to apply for this grant.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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