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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council City of Racine Racine City Hall 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission to accept funding in the amount of \$205,422 and for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign a contract with UW-Oshkosh to implement the Comprehensive Sanitary Survey Project for High Risk Wisconsin beaches- southern WI. These funds will be used to conduct beach sanitary surveys and water quality testing at Lake Michigan beaches in SE WI that have been listed as impaired waters by the WDNR or have been unmonitored or under monitored, including three beaches in Racine.

The contract duration is 9/01/10 - 12/31/12. There is no match required of the city. These are federal funds derived form the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative for which UW-Oshkosh is acting as the fiscal agent.

Respectfully submitted,

**Dottie-Kay Bowersox** 

Public Health Administrator