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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 for the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract agreement and to accept grant funds of \$50,087 from the State of Wisconsin represented by its Division of Public Health of the Department of Health Services for Public Health Emergency Response. The funds will be used for public health emergency response to the novel influenza virus. The contract period is July 31, 2009 through July 30, 2010.

There is no City match required. The grant control number is 2009-062.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Fernholz

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Interim Public Health Administrator