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Mayor Gary Becker
and the Common Council
Racine, Wisconsin

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Last winter's extraordinary snowfall totals depleted Account 101.540.5250, Work Supplies. This budget is used for the purchase of road salt. In order to prepare for the upcoming winter season, a total of 3,000 tons of salt needs to be purchased. Therefore, it is estimated that \$120,000.00 of funding will need to be appropriated into Account 101.540.5250.

The winter storm of February 5 and 6, 2008 resulted in a FEMA snow emergency declaration for Racine County. As a result, the City will receive \$109,588.46 due to its efforts to combat this winter storm. These funds were unanticipated and could be used to offset the cost to replenish our salt supplies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard M. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Richard M. Jones
Commissioner of Public Works

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