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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 additional funding of \$16,478 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services for the Division of Public Health Contract Agreement Amendment for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program. This Contract Agreement Amendment allocates \$14,180 for the continued part-time employment of a Breastfeeding Peer Counselor. This position assists WIC clients by providing breastfeeding education and support. The Contract Agreement Amendment also allocates \$2,298 for the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

This is to amend the WIC Contract Agreement for the budget period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. The grant control number is 2010-046. There is no match required by the City.

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie-Kay Bowersox

Public Health Administrator