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Legistar Item: 0616-16

Alderman Terry McCarthy, Chairman
Public Works and Services Committee
Racine, WI

Re: Lease/Indemnification Agreement w/Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps for Vehicles

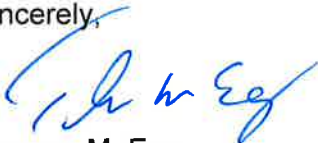
Dear Alderman McCarthy:

These vans were acquired via a Federal CMAQ Grant and originally used by the First Choice Pre-Apprenticeship function, as CMAQ requires these vehicles to be used for public improvements.

The Great Lakes Community Conservations Corps is providing public improvement services, including the Sola Racine initiative, to put solar energy systems on the roofs in Racine (which is now approaching 100 applicants) and they are also piloting a permeable pavement initiative at the new HALO redevelopment project where their crews will be learning from the contractor installing a permeable pavement system in the new parking lot.

Since the First Choice Pre-Apprenticeship is no longer in operation and these functions are related to public improvement, they are eligible to utilize these vehicles. Per the agreement, Great Lakes CCC would be responsible to insure the vehicles as well as provide the required maintenance to the vehicles, so we have no objection to this request or agreement.

Sincerely,



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