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Mayor John Dickert Members of the Common Council c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk

Subject: Request for permission to apply for and accept a Brownsfields Revolving Loan Fund Grant.

Dear Mayor Dickert and Honorable Alderman:

The City of Racine appears to be eligible for a Brownsfields Revolving Loan Fund Grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of up to \$800,000. A 20% cost share is required in money or in-kind services.

I respectfully request permission to apply for and accept this grant.

Please refer this request to the Finance and Personnel Committee for its review and recommendation.

Sincerely,

Brian F. O'Connell

Director of City Development

C: David Brown, Finance Director Debbi Embry, Grants Facilitator Tina Chitwood, RCEDC File