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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 and to accept up to \$20,000 from the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of collecting and sharing water quality monitoring data to be used in the development of a tool for predicting bacterial contamination at beaches. The contract period is July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Fernholz

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