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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council
City of Racine - City Hall
730 Washington Avenue
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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Public Health Department, requesting permission to accept \$30,000 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health for the WI Lead in Water Testing and Remediation Initiative – Grant Control Number 00510

Staff Recommendation: That the Public Health Department be authorized to enter into an agreement and accept funding from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services the WI Lead in Water Testing and Remediation Initiative – Grant Control Number 00510 in the amount of \$30,000

Fiscal Note: There is not match required.

- \$30,000 – WI Lead in Water Testing and Remediation Initiative
 - Contract period: 02/01/2023 – 09/30/2023
 - Funding purpose: DHS will reimburse the Public Health Department (PHD) for expenses incurred related to implementing a water sampling program and coordinating remediation measures. PHD will serve as the primary point of contact for facilities enrolled in the initiative and will ensure that all water outlets are tested, receive sample results and understand what those results mean as well as work with facilities on any follow-up testing or immediate actions to reduce lead-in-water hazard exposure at the facility.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alder Maurice Horton