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Ald. Thomas Friedel  
Chairman, Finance and  
Personnel Committee  
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Alderman Friedel:

The former Fire Station No. 5 on Marquette Street recently underwent damage through the theft of copper piping on the existing air conditioning system for this building. This site is currently being rented by the Pre-Apprenticeship program so there is a need for this system. Since this was an unoccupied building, we did not budget for these types of repairs in this year's budget, but have created a new account in the 2008 budget since this area is occupied.

I request to meet with the Finance Committee to pursue the transfer of \$5,000 to the Building Complex Budget, which funding will accommodate the repair of the air conditioning system and the installation of fencing to protect these outdoor units from future theft.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas M. Eeg".

Thomas M. Eeg  
Asst. Comm. of Public Works/Operations

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