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Ald. Sandy Weidner
Chairwoman, Public Works
and Services Committee
Racine, Wisconsin

**RE: Waiving of Formal Bidding Procedures for
Backup Radio Tower Facility for Racine Fire Department**

Dear Ald. Weidner:

Chief Steve Hansen, Racine Fire Department, is requesting to proceed with a new backup radio tower facility by the Summit Avenue Water Tower. Essentially, this will serve the City in the event that the Dispatch radio system lost service. What is being requested is that formal bidding procedures be waived and that the Purchasing Agent be authorized and directed to proceed with obtaining this Arrow Model MCX1112 facility from Arrow Prefabricated Lift Stations out of Franksville, WI. This facility is designed to accommodate the radio equipment properly and has an estimated cost of \$23,500 to be furnished and installed for the City.

Funding to accommodate this purchase is available in Account 991.300.5020, Fire - Radio Upgrades.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Eeg
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Operations

cc: Chief Steve Hansen
Sam Aiello