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

Subject: Request to establish a home weatherization and energy efficiency loan pilot program.

Dear Mayor Dickert:

This department has been working with UW – Madison Center on Wisconsin Strategy on a program to provide assistance to owner-occupants who wish to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. Under the program, a potential special assessment would provide the collateral for the home improvement loan, rather than a second mortgage on the property. I respectfully ask that the Council provide the authorization for such a special assessment program.

I respectfully ask that this item be referred to the Public Works and Services Committee for its review and recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian F. O'Connell", is written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

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