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Alderman John Tate, II, Chairman Public Works and Services Committee Racine, WI

Re: Waive Formal Bidding for the Purchase of Chemicals for our HVAC System

I am requesting that formal bidding procedures be waived for the purchase of chemical products from HOH Water Technology, Inc. The City currently utilizes HOH proprietary labeled products in our mechanical systems. Since uniformity is critical for a building's chemical program and to avoid asset damage or loss, I would recommend that formal bidding procedures be waived on the purchase of products and services provided by this current chemical vendor.

Funding to defray the estimated \$25,000 annual cost of these materials is available in Org-Object 70240-54100, Building Repairs and Maintenance, which has a \$310,504.00 budgeted amount next year.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Eeg

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/Operations

Attachment

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Cc: Bill Miller

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