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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council City of Racine - City Hall 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Public Health Department, requesting permission to accept \$348,950 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Enhancing Detection – Grant Control 00500

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 for the ELC Enhancing Detection – Grant Control 00500 in the amount of \$348,950

Fiscal Note: There is not match required.

- \$348,950 ELC Enhancing Detection (Profile 155817)
 - Contract Period: 10/01/2020-12/31/2023
 - Funding purpose: The funds will be used to rapidly establish and monitor key activities related to COVID-19 in the areas of epidemiology, laboratory, and informatics.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alder Maurice Horton