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

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign a contract agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services authorizing the City of Racine Health Department to continue to act as an Agent as authorized by Wis. Stat. chapter 463 and Wis. Admin. Code chapter SPS 221. This agreement is to protect public health through enforcement of regulations which will promote safe and adequate care and treatment of individuals receiving tattooing or body piercing and eliminate or greatly reduce the danger of exposing these individuals to communicable disease or infection.

The effective date shall be November 8, 2016 to December 31, 2021, or your program evaluation, whichever occurs first. Unless specifically terminated, the existing contract shall remain in effect past the expiration date until a new contract can be signed.

There is no City match required.

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie-Kay Bowersox

Public Health Administrator