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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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## CORRECTION

**Re: News Release of November 29, 2005 Entitled:**

***Slavery Disclosure, Reparations Ordinance Goes To Council's  
Finance & Personnel Committee***

The 11-29-05 news release from Ald. Mike McGee, Jr. incorrectly used language from the original draft of the ordinance that was removed and thus was **not** included in the draft that went before the Finance & Personnel Committee on November 30. The erroneous language in question was:

**A business or contractor acknowledging profits derived from slavery would be requested to release a statement of admission and apology to the citizens of Milwaukee, and any contractor or business disclosing activities relating to investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies will be required to deposit an amount "equal to 100% of the dollar amount of the contract" into a special city account that will be used for funding scholarships, job training initiatives and entrepreneurship programs in the city.**

In its current form, the proposed ordinance only requires that businesses with past ties to slavery disclose those ties publicly. The ordinance was recommended for approval by Finance & Personnel and will be taken up by the full Common Council on December 13, 2005.

Please make a note of this correction. I regret very much any confusion caused by the error.

-- **Bill Arnold**