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Mary Carbine, Executive Director
Central Business Improvement District
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Re: 2013 Central Business Improvement District (BID) Operating Plan

Dear Ms. Carbine:

As Assistant City Attorney for the City of Madison, I have reviewed the proposed 2013 Operating Plan for Business Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Madison (the "2013 Operating Plan") for compliance with subdivisions 1 to 4 of Sec. 66.1109(1)(f), Wis. Stats. The law governing Wisconsin's business improvement districts requires that each operating plan include all of the following:

1. The special assessment method applicable to the business improvement district.
- 1m. Whether real property used exclusively for manufacturing purposes will be specially assessed.
2. The kind, number and location of all proposed expenditures within the business improvement district.
3. A description of the methods of financing all estimated expenditures and the time when related costs will be incurred.
4. A description of how the creation of the business improvement district promotes the orderly development of the municipality, including its relationship to any municipal master plan.

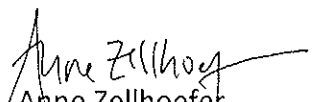
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It is my opinion that the 2013 Operating Plan complies with subdivisions 1 to 4 of Sec. 66.1109(1)(f), Wis. Stats.

Please advise if you need anything further.

Sincerely yours,


Anne Zellhoefer
Assistant City Attorney

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