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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: All News Media

From: Mark H. Yehlen 
Commissioner of Public Works

Date: January 28, 2019

Re: Cancellation of Solid Waste and Recycling Collections, Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Due to the extreme cold and high wind conditions being forecasted by the National Weather Service, **solid waste and recycling collections are cancelled on Wednesday, January 30, 2019.**

The next solid waste pick-up for the city residents whose collections are being cancelled on January 30, 2019 will occur on their next regularly schedule collection day, Wednesday, February 6, 2019. These residents will be allowed to dispose of excess solid waste bagged in heavy-duty, puncture-resistant trash can liners, securely closed with tape or cable ties, and placed next to their solid waste carts.

Both "Green" and "Gold" Wednesday recycling collections will be picked up on Wednesday, February 6, 2019.

The National Weather Service Milwaukee has issued a Wind Chill Warning (wind chill factors below minus 35 degrees Fahrenheit) for the entire day of Wednesday, January 30, 2019. Wind chills of this magnitude pose a considerable risk for hypothermia and frostbite, making it too hazardous for our workers to collect refuse in these conditions.

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cc: Mayor Cory Mason
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