December 19, 2006

Honorable Members of the West Allis Common Council City Hall West Allis, Wisconsin

Dear Council Members:

I am herewith reappointing Mrs. Joyce F. Rowell as a member of the West Allis Economic Development (Partnership) Committee. She serves as one of seven representatives of the West Allis Business Community, and her three-year term will expire on January 1, 2010.

Mrs. Rowell has been a resident of West Allis for 40 years. She resides at 1352 South 121st Street.

Mrs. Rowell worked in the medical field over 25 years, serving in the areas of private practice, clinical practice, hospital, medical manufacturing and finally medical sales and service. Her experience in all the fields was managing people, financial management, and assisting in the area of growth and development. Her last position in the medical sales and service business was as Financial Management and Assistant General Manager.

In May 1981, Mrs. Rowell began work with a distributor of candy making ingredients. Her experience with the many phases of candy for over 40 years and her business background provided a solid base to start her own business, Royale Gourmet Products, located at 1522 South 84th Street in West Allis. She is now retired and the business has been closed.

Mrs. Rowell is a member of Mount Hope Lutheran Church in West Allis and she served on the Board of Communications. She is also a member of the West Allis Chamber of Commerce, the West Allis Rotary Club, where she served a term as Sergeant at Arms and serves on the committee for the Chili Cook-off. She also served as Chairman of the Rotary Section of the Fourth of July Parade in 1993. She served on the West Allis Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee.

Your confirmation of this reappointment will be appreciated by the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Jeannette Bell, Mayor

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