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To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Milwaukee Room 205 – City Hall

Re:

C.I. File No. 1029-2022-1692

Communication from DAVID TAYLOR

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant alleges he sustained personal injuries, vehicle damages, loss of wages, and pain and suffering as a result of driving over a pothole/sinkhole on his motorcycle in the area of 100 North Water Street on August 21, 2022. He is seeking damages in the amount of \$200,000.00.

The Infrastructure Services Division investigated and found that two calls regarding potholes came into the Call Center for the area from 100 -200 North Water Street between May 21, 2022 and August 21, 2022. Both complaints were responded to and the potholes were patched within a reasonable amount of time.

There is no evidence that the City was negligent in this matter. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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