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

RE:

Resolution Authorizing Settlement in the lawsuit entitled

Antoine Fuller, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.

Case No.: 24-CV-1131

Dear Council Members:

Enclose please find a proposed resolution to approve a settlement for \$250,000.00 to settle the claims raised by Antoine Fuller, Sarai Fuller, Emmanuel Fuller, and S.F. in the lawsuit *Antoine Fuller, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.*, U.S. District Court Case No. 24-CV-1131, as well as a fiscal impact statement.

Plaintiffs allege that on or about March 6, 2021, in the area of the 3600 block of N. 76th street in the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Police Officers responded to a reported homicide. While there, one plaintiff was tased and taken into custody. Additionally, Plaintiffs allege that the three other plaintiffs were detained without probable cause or reasonable suspicion in squad cars. The proposed resolution is within the parameters of settlement authority previously authorized.

Based on the status of these claims, it is the City Attorney's recommendation that the proposed settlement is in the City best interest. In exchange for the settlement, Mr. Antoine Fuller, Sarai Fuller, Emmanuel Fuller, and S.F. will execute a settlement agreement and general release of all claims arising out of this lawsuit.

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We request that this matter be assigned for a hearing in an open session before the Judiciary and Legislative Committee and the Finance and Personnel Committee in order to act.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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