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

Re: Resolution relating to the claim of Jeffrey Slattery
C.I. File No. 08-L-61

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Jeffrey Slattery, 1016 East Holt Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207 alleges that on March 10, 2008 he suffered property damage due to a sewer back-up into his home. He seeks damages in the amount of \$7,722.50.

Our investigation reveals that the sewer in question is on a regular cleaning schedule. The last time the sewer was cleaned was on August 19, 2004. Because the sewer was on a regular cleaning schedule and the City of Milwaukee did not have any notice of any problems with the sewer, the City cannot be held liable. Therefore, we recommend denial of this claim.

Very truly yours,

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