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

RE: Communication from Ahmad & Guerard, LLP on behalf of
THE ESTATE OF EL MOCTAR SIDIYA
C.I. File No. 2025-0211

Dear Council Members:

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

Attorney Jeffrey J. Guerard of Ahmad & Guerard LLP is representing The Estate of El Moctar Sidiya as the result of fatal injuries from a motor vehicle accident that occurred on July 29, 2025, at East Brady Street and North Humboldt Avenue. Milwaukee police-initiated pursuit of a vehicle driven by Cera Amore Wilkerson that refused to stop, disregarded the traffic light, and struck Mr. Sidiya's vehicle at a high rate of speed, and caused severe injuries that led to his death. It is our view that Ms. Wilkerson's actions are the proximate cause of this loss. While litigation is anticipated, the city is not liable for damages, and we recommend that the claim submitted for $350,000 be denied.

Very truly yours,

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