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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 Shekela Perry
C.I. File No. 08-L-22

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, Shekela Perry, 2201 North Cambridge Avenue, Apt. 507, Milwaukee, WI 53202 has filed a claim against the City of Milwaukee regarding a tow matter. She alleges that when she went to the City Tow Lot to retrieve items out of her vehicle that was towed to the lot after it had been recovered from being stolen, there were various items that were allegedly missing. She claims that her computer, clothing, shoes, title and registration were missing from the vehicle. She seeks damages in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Our investigation reveals that Ms. Perry's 1997 Saturn was towed to the tow lot on February 5, 2008 as a recovered stolen vehicle. The PT-27 Form that was completed prior to vehicle's towing and tow lot records all reflect that the vehicle's doors were unlocked. Our office also spoke with one of the police officers involved in the towing of

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this vehicle. He did not recall seeing any of the items that were allegedly stolen. Since there is no evidence to support Ms. Perry's allegations and the City followed proper procedures in this matter, we recommend denial of this claim.

Very truly yours,

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