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

RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2018-2008
Communications from Martha Cooper on behalf of Solid Rock Pentecostal
Church

Dear Common 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.

Martha Cooper, property owner of 2800 W. Center Street, filed a claim against the City for property damage resulting from backwater occurring on July 13 and September 19, 2018. Sewer Maintenance investigated the backwater complaints at this location on July 13 and September 19, 2018. On both dates, the public main sewer was checked and found to be in working condition. The sewer in question is on a regular cleaning schedule and was last cleaned on March 2, 2016. Past cleaning records do not indicate any unusual problems.

There is no evidence that the City was negligent in this matter. As such, the City would not be liable for the damages being claimed. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,


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