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

Re: Communication regarding Settlement of Berry Beverly v.
City of Milwaukee
Case No. 1032-2023-1154

Dear Council Members:

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

On or about September 5, 2020, Berry Beverly, was the driver of a vehicle traveling northbound on Layton Boulevard at or near the intersection of Mitchell Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin and entered the intersection under a flashing yellow light; when at the same time and place, Joshua Quinones-Davila, negligently operated his City of Milwaukee Police Department squad car westbound on Mitchell Street and negligently failed to stop for a flashing red light and negligently collided with the vehicle driven by Plaintiff, Berry Beverly.



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The parties engaged in extensive litigation, wherein Plaintiff offered and Defendants accepted a statutory offer of settlement on all claims, including attorney's fees and costs, for \$125,000.00. With the uncertainty of trial and the potential of incurring liability and costs in excess of \$125,000.00, we recommend settlement of this claim in the amount of \$125,000.00, and have enclosed an appropriate resolution.

Very truly yours,



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Electronically signed by

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Enclosures

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