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

Re: Communication Requesting Amendment to Halling & Cayo Contract  
For Outside Counsel  
C.I. File No. 1095-2019-71


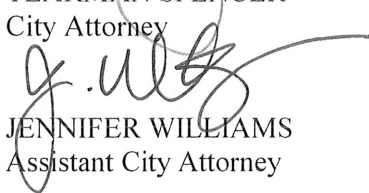
Dear Council Members:

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

This request is related to an action taken by the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission to discipline and terminate former Milwaukee Police Officer Erik Andrade. Mr. Andrade was tangentially involved in the high profile arrest of Mr. Sterling Brown, and posted a number of problematic statements and opinions to social media, which resulted in his discipline and ultimate termination. Outside counsel successfully prevailed at the circuit and appellate courts in favor and on behalf of the City. Mr. Andrade recently petitioned the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and the Court accepted his Petition for Review.

We are requesting an amendment of \$25,000 in addition to the existing contract for our outside counsel to conclude litigation of this matter, especially as they have the subject-matter expertise from previously handling this very case. Those expenses will ensure outside counsel can continue their work. As a side note, this case will be heard before the Court for oral argument on October 9, 2023.

Very truly yours,

  
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Enclosures

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