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

Re: Communication and Resolution Regarding the Settlement of
Robert Mercado v. City of Milwaukee, et al.
Case No. 25-CV-973
C.I. File No. 1032-2025-1330

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution to approve a settlement for $95,000.00 to settle the claims raised by Robert Mercado in the lawsuit *Robert Mercado v. City of Milwaukee, et al.*, U.S. District Court Case No. 2025CV00973, as well as a fiscal impact statement.

Plaintiff filed suit alleging that officers violated their constitutional rights to be free from unlawful entry, unlawful search and unlawful seizure.

Based on the status of these claims, it is the City Attorney's recommendation that the proposed settlement is in the City's best interest. In exchange for the settlement, Plaintiffs will execute a settlement agreement and general release of all claims arising out of the lawsuit.

We request that this matter be assigned for a hearing in an open session before the Judiciary and Legislative Committee and the Finance and Personnel Committee in order to act.

Very truly yours,

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