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December 14, 2018

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

Re:

Communication from St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church

C.I. File No. 1029-2018-2379

Dear Council Members:

We received a claim in the amount of \$15,000, submitted by Mrs. Gloria Elim on behalf of St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church, for property damages that resulted from a sewer backup at 7283 W. Appleton on August 12, 2018.

Sewer Maintenance responded to a backwater call at this location on August 12, 2018. The City sanitary sewer was found to be clogged with heavy grease. A sewer Jet Vac opened the sewer immediately, restoring it to proper working order.

This sewer is on a normal three year cleaning schedule and was last cleaned on July 10, 2017. Past cleaning records do not indicate any unusual problems. There is no evidence that the City was negligent. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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