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October 10, 2024

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

Re:

Resolution Authorizing Settlement of the Lawsuit Entitled

Sean Alba et al. v. City of Milwaukee et al.

Case No. 23-CV-2504

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution to approve a settlement for \$94.539.30 to settle the claims raised by Sean Alba in the lawsuit Sean Alba et al. v. City of Milwaukee et al., Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. 23-CV-4504, as well as a fiscal impact statement.

On or about February 20, 2021, plaintiff Sean Alba, was operating his vehicle at or near his home. At or about the same time, defendant Bert Vern Revels, was operating a vehicle owned by the City of Milwaukee, traveling on South 76th Street when their vehicles collided. Plaintiff alleges injuries and damages as a result of the accident.

The parties attempted mediation before Attorney Emile Banks on June 5, 2024, but the mediation was unsuccessful.

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, Mr. Alba will execute a settlement agreement and general release of all claims arising out of his lawsuit.

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We request that this matter be assigned for closed session before the Judiciary and Legislation Committee and the Finance and Personnel Committee to be followed by an open session in order to take action.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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