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October 23, 2020

*Mailed*  
*10-30-2020*

Ms. Georgina Damouni  
8131 West Morgan Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53220

RE: Communication from Georgina Damouni  
C.I. File No. 1029-2020-1380

Dear Ms. Damouni:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$2,597.42, from a loss on August 2, 2020 at 8131 West Morgan Avenue.

The Infrastructure Services Division (ISD) records indicate that on Saturday, August 8, 2020, at a community meeting, Sewer Maintenance received a complaint of a backwater at this address. On Monday, August 10, 2020 they responded and found that the City main sewer was in proper working condition. The lateral for this property was clogged and the property owner was advised to contact a licensed plumber. Maintenance of sewer laterals is the responsibility of the property owner under City Charter Ordinance 12.15.

The ISD records also indicate that the City sewer is on a regular 3 year cleaning schedule and was last cleaned, prior to this incident, on May 8, 2019. Past cleaning records do not indicate any unusual problems.

There is no evidence that the City was negligent in this matter. The City would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

  
TEARMAN SPENCER  
City Attorney

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Investigator/Adjuster

SMC/cdr

c: Robert Brooks (ISD)

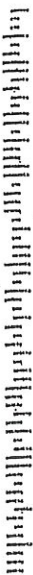
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