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after reading this letter from The city of Milwaukee office of The city attorney I talk with two of The city worker that came to the put the manhole lid cover back on The city worker told me how to report The damages to and he told me that The city had got calls about The manhole lid cover being off haven't not had no notice of this hazard is not a reason to pay for The damages to my vehicle in the sum of 1,739.28 The manhole lid cover was put in correctly this would have never happen and for reason I should be compensate, I want to appeal this decision

Thank

you
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RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2025-1144
Communication from BRUCE JONES

Dear Mr. Jones:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,739.28, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on June 3, 2025 when it struck a manhole cover, located at N. Humboldt Avenue and E. North Avenue.

Our investigation reveals on June 3, 2025, our Sewer Maintenance crew responded to and immediately secured a manhole lid cover at N. Humboldt Avenue and E. North Avenue. Records indicated that prior to June 3, 2025, the City had no notice of this hazard. Because of this lack of notice and the City's discretionary immunity, the City is not liable for damages. As such, we are denying your claim.

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,

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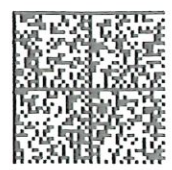


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