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May 26, 2020

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

Re: Resolution Authorizing Payment of Settlement of Claims
in *Ryan Wisch v. City of Milwaukee*, E.D. Wis. 16-CV-364

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed is a resolution recommending settlement of the above-referenced matter, which we ask be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation for their recommendation.

Plaintiff, Ryan Wisch, through his attorneys, Previant Law Firm, S.C., alleges that in 2014 he was subjected to disability discrimination in relation to his speech impediment of stuttering when he was removed from the Fire Cadet eligibility list on the recommendation of a vocational psychologist's evaluation and recommendation that Wisch would not be able to perform the job duties of a firefighter. The claimant has agreed to settle this claim for the amount of \$68,750.00, inclusive of all costs and fees.

Because payment of this proposed settlement agreement at this time is deemed appropriate and expeditious, we recommend payment and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

TEARMAN SPENCER
City Attorney



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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robin Pederson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

Robin A. Pederson
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Enclosure

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