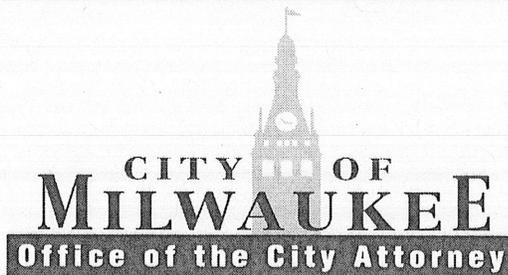


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The Honorable Common Council  
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Room 205 - City Hall

RE: Communication from ALLSTATE on behalf of Flexdrive Services LLC  
C.I. File No. 1068-2022-1629

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are in receipt of a claim submitted by Allstate on behalf of their insured, Flexdrive LLC, on September 25, 2022, regarding damages sustained to their insured's 2022 Nissan Altima, from a tree that had fallen at 4951 N. 18th Street. Allstate submitted a damage claim for \$7,090.22.

We completed an investigation into this matter. Our investigation reveals that the Forestry Section received an after-hours request by the Milwaukee Police Department for emergency service as the result of two broken city trees that were laying in the street located at 4960 N. 18th Street.

Forestry crews arrived and found a 12" diameter 25-foot Norway Maple branch laying on a parked car at 4951 N. 18th Street. Forestry confirmed the tree branches damaged the vehicle's roof, trunk, windshield and driver's side mirror. The branch that failed was alive with no decay evident. The tree crown was removed on September 27, 2022, and the trunk was dropped on December 8, 2022. Forestry noted that the stump is scheduled to be removed at a future date. Further maintenance records indicated there were no prior service requests reported for this address within the past 6 years.

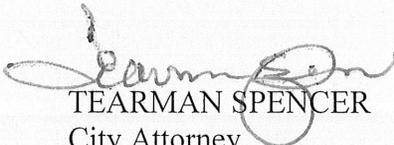
On September 25, 2022, according to the National Weather the City experienced a weather system with .26 inches of rain and winds averaging 9.4 MPH and peak winds of 35MPH. The Forestry section reported they received 67 calls for tree related damage and 16 calls originated from the North District.



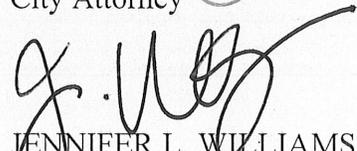
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It is our view that the tree failure was not a result of any negligence caused by the Forestry Section. Therefore, we recommend the claim be denied.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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