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

Re: *Aaron McMiller et al. v. Michael Bankhead et al.*
Case No. 23-CV-0898

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution to approve a settlement for \$9,000 to settle the claims raised by Michael Bankhead in the lawsuit *Aaron McMiller et al. v. Michael Bankhead et al.*, Milwaukee County Court Case. No. 23-CV-0898, as well as a fiscal impact statement.

This case is a personal injury / automobile action involving a collision that occurred on or about March 10, 2021. Plaintiff Aaron McMiller was a passenger in a vehicle owned by involuntary plaintiff and third-party defendant City of Milwaukee and driven by third-party defendant Garlando Cain. Mr. Cain was operating the vehicle northbound on North 20th Street approaching West North Avenue in the City of Milwaukee.

At or about the same time and place, defendant and third-party plaintiff Michael Bankhead was driving a vehicle owned by Dora Bankhead westbound on West North Avenue approaching North 20th Street.

After being named as the principal defendant in this matter, Mr. Bankhead filed a third-party complaint against the City alleging injuries and damages.

Following negotiation, Mr. Bankhead agreed – subject to final approval by the City Attorney, the Common Council, and the Mayor – to settle for \$9,000. The City Attorney recommends the proposed settlement as in the City's best interest. In exchange for the settlement, Mr. Bankhead will execute a settlement agreement and general release of all his claims arising out of his third-party complaint.

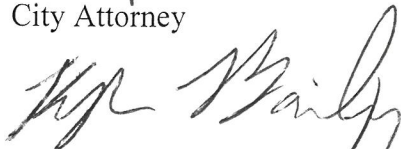


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We ask that the Judiciary and Legislation Committee recommend this resolution for adoption by the full Common Council.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure

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