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

Re: Resolution Authorizing Settlement in the lawsuit entitled
Allen Dekeyser and Marqueta Dekeyser v. Leon Burns, et al.
U.S District Court Case No.: 2024CV00231

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution to approve a settlement for \$950,000.00 to settle the claims raised by Allen Dekeyser and Marqueta Dekeyser in the lawsuit *Allen Dekeyser and Marqueta Dekeyser v. Leon Burns, et al.*, U.S. District Court Case No. 2024CV00231, as well as fiscal impact statement.

Plaintiffs filed suit alleging that Officers violated their constitutional rights to be free from excessive force, malicious prosecution, and unreasonable detention.

Based on the status of these claims, it is the City Attorney's recommendation that the proposed settlement is in the City's best interest. In exchange for the settlement, Plaintiffs will execute a settlement agreement and general release of all claims arising out of the lawsuits.



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We request that this matter be assigned for a hearing in an open session before the
Judiciary and Legislative Committee and the Finance and Personnel Committee in order
to act.

Very truly yours,



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