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April 15, 2025

Ms. Chipata Banda  
5117 W. Fairmount Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

RE: Communication from Chipata Banda  
C.I. File No. 1030-2025-192

Dear Ms. Banda:

The City of Milwaukee is in receipt of your claim for vehicle damages, allegedly resulting from being struck by a City utility truck while it was backing up in the area of 5182 North Sherman Boulevard on October 14, 2024.

Our investigation into this matter revealed that a Department of Public Works (DPW) employee was driving a utility truck at the above-mentioned location and date. The employee states that while stopped behind another vehicle at a red light, he put the vehicle in reverse in an attempt to turn and go the other direction. He claims he heard claimant honk her horn before he started moving and put the truck in park. He is adamant he did not strike claimant's vehicle. A DPW supervisor was dispatched to the location where he took pictures of claimant's vehicle and gave her claim instructions. The supervisor noted the damages were previously existing, and did not see any new damage.

There is no evidence that the City of Milwaukee is liable for damages in this case. Therefore, 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



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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,



EVAN C. GOYKE  
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PATRICIA KLOSIEWSKI  
Investigator Adjuster

ECG/PK/cdr

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To Whom it may concern  
Chipeta Band

I am

requesting a hearing  
for my truck.

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
2025 MAY 23 P 12:48  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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Chipeta Band

I am requesting a hearing  
and I will like  
to speak to someone  
in regard to  
damage to truck  
being hit  
by yard city  
worker that first  
started school  
not release  
was behind

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