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

RE:

Resolution Authorizing Settlement in the lawsuits entitled Paulette Laster, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Myles Elliot Laster v. City of Milwaukee, et al. Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No.: 2023CV004866 U.S District Court Case No.: 2023CV001030

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution to approve a settlement for \$30,000.00 to settle the claims raised by Paulette Laster in the lawsuits *Paulette Laster, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Myles Elliot Laster v. City of Milwaukee, et al.,* Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. 2023CV004866 and U.S. District Court Case No. 2023CV001030, as well as fiscal impact statement.

Plaintiff alleges that on or about July 1, 2020, the City of Milwaukee and its employees violated the constitution and were negligent in failing to timely dispatch 911 services.

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, Plaintiff 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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