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

Re: *Mwalimu Walker, et al. v. Thomas Kruszka, Jr., et al.*
Milwaukee Circuit Court Case No. 2023CV1468

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed is a resolution recommending the payment of judgment, including statutory costs and interest, in the above-entitled lawsuit as well as a fiscal impact statement. We ask that the same be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation for their recommendation.

Plaintiff alleged he sustained permanent injuries, pain and suffering, and medical bills as a consequence of a motor vehicle accident involving a city vehicle on April 18, 2022. The driver of the city vehicle (Kruszka) was acting within the course and scope of his employment with the city at all times relevant to this claim.

This case was tried to jury resulting in a verdict for the Plaintiff. Thereafter, defendants moved for judgment notwithstanding the verdict to reduce the judgment to the applicable statutory damages cap, and plaintiff moved to include statutory cost and interest.

Adoption is recommended for the reasons stated herein and within the resolution.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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