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

Re: Communication regarding settlement for Fred Miller, et al. v.
City of Milwaukee; Case No. 25CV846
C.I. File No. 1032-2025-249

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution to approve a settlement for \$185,000.00 to settle the claims raised by the Plaintiff in the lawsuit *Fred Miller, et al. v. City of Milwaukee*, Milwaukee Co. Circuit Court, Case Number 25-CV-846, as well as a fiscal impact statement. We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation, with the following recommendation.

The Complaint arises out of a motor vehicle accident involving the Plaintiff and a City of Milwaukee Police Officer. The parties have litigated this matter in the Milwaukee County Circuit Court and the proposed resolution is within the parameters of settlement authority previously authorized.

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 their lawsuit.



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

Very truly yours,

Electronically signed by

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