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August 24, 2020

Ms. Yolanda T. Davis
5000 North 48th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53218

RE: Communication from Yolanda T. Davis
C.I. File No. 1029-2020-892

Dear Ms. Davis:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$3,700.00, from a loss on May 16-17, 2020 at 5000 North 48th Street.

The Infrastructure Services Division indicates that Sewer Maintenance had no records regarding a backwater at this address on May 16-17, 2020. Their records indicate that, in this general area and time period, Sewer Maintenance did respond to a backwater call at 5006 North 48th Street on May 15, 2020. They found that the City's sanitary sewer was clogged with heavy grease and paper products. A Sewer Jet Vac was used to open the sewer and restore it to proper working condition. Their records also indicate that the sewer is on a regular 3 year cleaning schedule and was last cleaned, prior to this incident, on August 26, 2019. Past cleaning records do not indicate any unusual problems.

The Division also indicates that from May 17 through May 19, 2020, the City received an average of 4.70 inches of rain. Due to the heavy rainfall, some of the City sewer systems were overwhelmed.

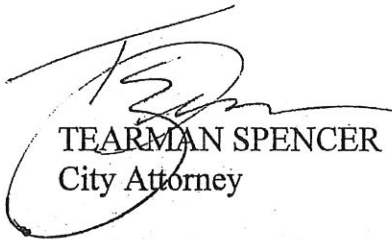
There is no evidence that the City was negligent in this matter. The City would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.



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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 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,



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