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May 7, 2026

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

Re: Communication regarding Settlement of  
*Niki Robinson et al. v. City of Milwaukee et al.*  
Case No.: 2:24-cv-264

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution to approve a settlement for \$575,000.00 to settle the claims raised by Niki Robinson and Patrick Tomlinson in the lawsuit entitled *Niki Robinson et al. v. City of Milwaukee et al.*, E.D. Wis. Case No.: 2:24-cv-264, as well as a fiscal impact statement.

The Complaint alleges that the Defendants violated the Plaintiffs' Fourth Amendment rights under the United States Constitution, as well as alleged corresponding monetary damages. The parties have litigated this matter in the United State District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin and the proposed resolution is within the parameters of settlement authority previously authorized.

Based on the status of these claims, the City Attorney believes that a settlement is in the City's best interest so it can avoid litigation of these disputed claims and buy its peace. In exchange for the settlement, the 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,

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