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

Re: Communication from Attorney Miles G. Lindner on behalf of
Dorothy Flora
C.I. File No. 1029-2017-802

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

On March 24, 2017 at approximately 8:30 pm, Ms. Flora allegedly tripped and fell on an uneven sidewalk at 822 N. Old World 3rd Street. Her attorney submitted a settlement demand of \$37,500.00.

City records indicate that the City did not have prior knowledge of a hazard and Wisconsin municipalities have discretionary immunity from liability for any damages that is due to a defect in a sidewalk or street.

Because of this lack of notice, and the City's discretionary immunity, the City is not liable for this incident. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,


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