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

RE:

Communication from Attorney Daniel Meylink on behalf of Christine Papadogeorgis

C.I. File Nos. 1030-2022-934; 1030-2022-1782

Dear Council Members:

Gendlin, Liverman, & Rymer S.C., alleges that on June 3, 2022, their client Christine Papadogeorgis sustained personal injuries when she boarded The Hop Streetcar at or near Ogden & Jackson and fell causing injuries to her right shoulder and chest and diagnosed with five rib fractures. Ms. Papadogeorgis through her attorney submitted an unspecified demand for settlement that included medical bills in the amount of \$6,416.38.

Gendlin, Liverman & Rymer S.C., also submitted a second notice of claim for Ms. Papadogeorgis regarding a subsequent loss that occurred on July 30, 2022, when Ms. Papadogeorgis was exiting The Hop Streetcar, at or near Ogden & Jackson. No demand has been received to date, as Ms. Papadogeorgis is currently ongoing treatment with physical therapy.

The Infrastructure Services Division reported that The Hop Streetcar operation and maintenance of The Hop Streetcar system is contracted to Transdev.

It is our view that there is no evidence that the City was negligent and we recommend that the claim be denied, and any further communication be directed to Transdev.

Very truly yours,

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