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

RE:

C.I. File No. 1030-2024-352

Communication from JAKE CORNING

Dear Sir or Madam:

Jake Corning alleges that City Sanitation crews are pushing garbage and recycling carts into his property in November of 2023, and again this year that caused damage to his brickwork and downspout. Mr. Corning has submitted a repair estimate for \$5,202.

We have investigated this matter with Sanitation Services. Sanitation Services reported that damage appeared to be due to age and water run-off, and did not appear consistent with claims of carts being pushed into bricks. Mr. Corning reported that his property was damaged yet again; however, Mr. Corning was unable to report the date or time of this new event.

There is no evidence that the City is negligent. Since the City is not negligent in this matter, it cannot accept liability. Therefore, we recommend that the claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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