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July 31, 2023

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

RE: Communications from ALEMAN, LLC

C.I. File No. 1030-2023-426

Dear Sir or Madam:

Aleman LLC., alleges damages were sustained when a snow plow dumped snow on a fence at the property located at 3527-3531 W. National Avenue, on February 25, 2023. Aleman LLC., provided a video and damage estimates in the amount of \$6,700-6,890.

Our investigation revealed that on February 25, 2023, Arrow Crete Construction was the only assigned contractor to conduct snow plowing operations on the Southside of Milwaukee.

Our records indicated that the City of Milwaukee does not own a Caterpillar (CAT) front end loader. In the-light-of our contract, we tendered the defense of this claim to both the contractor Arrow Crete, and its insurer, Acuity Insurance, for alleged damages sustained to the fence on February 25, 2023, from a snow plow that dumped snow it.

Acuity Insurance determined after reviewing the video the front end loader did not belong to their insured.

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It is our position that City is not liable for damages. As such, we recommend that the claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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