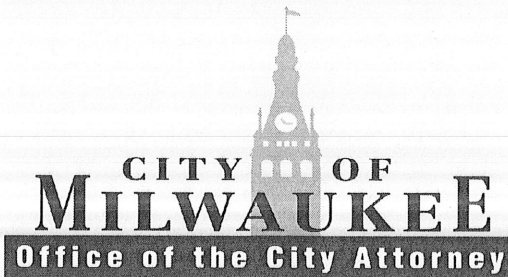


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To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Communication from ROCKWELL AUTOMATION
C.I. File No.: 1048-2024-695

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation, with the following recommendation.

Rockwell Automation alleges that the Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) was in error when they determined that a leak discovered on a 6” branch lateral on November 10, 2023 was Rockwell’s responsibility to repair. While Rockwell alleges the origin of the leak was on the City’s side, MWW maintains the origin to be on the owner’s side. Rockwell subsequently contracted with Mid City Corporation to make the necessary repairs. On February 13, 2024, Mid City replaced 21’ of the 6” branch lateral which included 12.59’ of the branch being on the public side portion of the branch lateral.

Because settlement of this matter is deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend settlement of this claim in the amount of \$19,484.54, the cost of replacing the portion of the branch lateral located on the public side. Enclosed is an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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