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

RE: Communication from ATTORNEY TODD R. KORB on behalf of
TORREY D. HARDY v. ALONDRA SANTIAGO, OSCAR ESPITA,
NICHOLAS ROMEO, JORDAN BRYANT, CITY OF MILWAUKEE,
et al.
C.I. File No. 1032-2024-1546

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution approving payment of \$90,000.00 to settle the claims of Torrey D. Hardy in the above-noted case against the City of Milwaukee et al. We respectfully request that the enclosed resolution also be referred to the Judiciary and Legislation Committee for review.

This lawsuit alleges violations of federal and state law, including unreasonable seizure, excessive force, negligence, and battery stemming from an incident on November 29, 2022. Plaintiff has alleged his arm was broken as a result of defendants' conduct and asserted damages accordingly.

Based on the status of the litigation and the strengths and weaknesses of each parties' positions, it is the City Attorney's recommendation that the proposed settlement is in the City's best interest. We have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

A blue ink signature of Evan C. Goyke, written in a cursive style.

EVAN C. GOYKE
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A blue ink signature of Justin J. Dreikosen, written in a cursive style.

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Enclosures

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