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

Re: Resolution relating to the claim of Casey & Terri Bentley
Through Afni Insurance Services, Ellen Schroeder, Representative
C.I. File No.: 06-L-90

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.

Claimants, Casey and Terri Bentley, 5061 North 74th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53218, allege through Afni Insurance Services that on September 28, 2006 the City caused water and sewage to back-up into their basement. They claim damages in the amount of \$14,783.08.

Infrastructure Services Division (ISD) records indicate that on September 28, 2006 their investigators responded to a call at 5061 North 74th Street regarding water overflow. ISD determined that their closed circuit television crew was examining the City's eight-inch diameter sanitary sewer on this block on that day. When the camera became stuck in the sewer, a sewer jet was used to release it, which caused the overflow.

The claimants have agreed to accept a compromised settlement of \$9,609.00. Because settlement of this matter is deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend

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settlement of this claim in the amount of \$9,609.00 and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure
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