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Ms. Dayna Garrett 1935 Barton Avenue West Bend, WI 53090

RE:

C.I. File No. 1029-2017-181

Communication from DAYNA GARRETT

Dear Ms. Garrett:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$4,239.95 in relation to the vehicle damage you sustained on December 30, 2016 on West Appleton Avenue near Highway 41/45.

Our investigation determined that the Milwaukee Police Department reported that a light pole had been knocked down in the area of 10160 West Appleton Avenue on December 30, 2016. The police department called the Department of Public works at approximately 2:35 a.m. The Infrastructure Services staff responded the same day to secure the site and note damages to the light pole. The City did not receive any other calls or complaints regarding the light pole in the street prior to your accident.

The damage to your vehicle was not the result of any negligence of the City of Milwaukee and therefore the City is not legally liable for your damage. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the



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Very, truly yours,

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