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April 2, 2019

Danielle M. Hansen
4417 W. Saint Francis Avenue
Greenfield, WI 53220

RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2019-409
Communication from Danielle M. Hansen

Dear Ms. Hansen:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$541.79 relating to damage to your vehicle on February 25, 2019 around 7:30 a.m. when it collided with a pothole while you were traveling northbound on 60th Street, in the left lane, approaching Hampton Avenue.

Wisconsin municipalities have discretionary immunity from liability for any damage that is due to a defect in a sidewalk or street. Under discretionary immunity, the City is generally not liable for damages.

The Infrastructure Services Division (ISD) reviewed their records and those of the DPW Call Center relative to this incident. They found that on February 25, 2019 at 7:42 a.m. the Call Center received one call regarding a pothole at 4762 North 60th Street. The ISD records noted that they patched this site on February 28, 2019. The ISD followed proper procedure and was acting within the City's discretion. The City was not negligent. It cannot accept liability. Therefore, 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 Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

for GRANT F. LANGLEY
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