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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 Kevin Collins
C.I. File No. 07-L-106

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Kevin Collins, 2896 South Wentworth Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207, alleges that on July 21, 2007 he sustained damages when his vehicle struck either a partially covered or open manhole while he was traveling northbound in the 5900 block of North Howell Avenue, breaking the rear frame of his vehicle and causing it to collide with another vehicle traveling in an adjacent lane. He claims damages in the amount of \$22,791.19.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that this roadway is under the jurisdiction of Milwaukee County. As such, the City cannot be held liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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