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

RE: Resolution Authorizing Settlement in the lawsuit entitled
Brian Holbrook, Sr. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.
Case No. 25-CV-0970

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution to approve a settlement for \$65,000.00 to settle the claims raised by Brian Holbrook, Sr. in the lawsuit *Brian Holbrook, Sr. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.*, U.S. District Court Case No. 25-CV-0970, as well as fiscal impact statement.

Plaintiff alleges that on or about February 12, 2024, Milwaukee Police Officers illegally searched his residence and illegally arrested him. The proposed resolution is within the parameters of settlement authority previously authorized.

Based on the status of these claims, it is the City Attorney's recommendation that the proposed settlement is in the City's best interest. In exchange for the settlement, Mr. Holbrook, Sr. will execute a settlement agreement and general release of all claims arising out of lawsuit.

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We request that this matter be assigned for a hearing in an open session before the Judiciary and Legislative Committee and the Finance and Personnel Committee in order to act.

Very truly yours,



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