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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 Linda McCready
         Through attorney Stern & Ramthun, LLP
         C.I. File No. 09-L-24

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, Linda McCready, 3719 North 18th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53206, alleges through her attorney, Stern & Ramthun, LLP, 2100 North Mayfair Road, Suite 102, Milwaukee, WI 53226-2239, that on October 25, 2008 she sustained injuries when she tripped and fell on an uneven sidewalk located between 1962-1958 West Vienna. They claim damages in the amount of $200,000.00.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that prior to October 25, 2008 the City had no notice of this hazard in the sidewalk and

because of this lack of notice the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied

Very truly yours,

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