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

Re: Communication from Barbara J. Coakwell, Office Manager
on behalf of A. J. Pietsch Co.
C.I. File No.: 02-L-21

Dear Council Members:

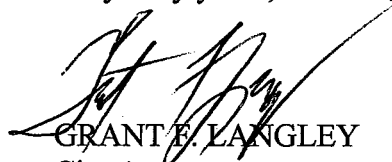
Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation, with the following recommendation:

Claimant, A.J. Pietsch Co., by its Office Manager Barbara J. Coakwell, 3535 West State Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208-3298 alleges that on November 21, 2001 their sewer lateral was damaged by a City crew. They claim damages in the amount of \$7,465.32.


Our investigation reveals that the sometime in September 2001, a City crew apparently damaged a private lateral at this address during the conduit installation phase of the pavement reconstruction of West State Street. The crew was unaware of the damage until in November, at which time Heiden Plumbing was repairing this lateral for the property owner. At that time the District Manager accepted responsibility for the damages and agreed to pay for the work.

Because settlement of this matter is deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend payment of this claim in the amount of \$7465.32 and have attached the appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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