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

RE: Resolution relating to the Claim of ROBERTA MELLO  
C.I. File No. 10-L-49

Dear Council Members:

Claimant, Roberta Mello, 3059 North Weil Street, # 305, Milwaukee, WI 53212, alleges through her attorney, Hupy & Abraham, S.C., 100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1110, Milwaukee, WI 53202, that her convertible was towed and stored with the top down. There was supposed to be heavy thunderstorms that night. It rained and her vehicle was damaged. They claim damages in the amount of \$9,969.44.

Our investigation reveals that her vehicle was towed for being Illegally Parked/Prohibited by Official Sign. The vehicle was stored with the top down. There was heavy rain and it damaged the vehicle. Our independent property appraiser later inspected the vehicle and determined that the alleged damages were related to this loss.

Because settlement of this matter is deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend payment of this claim in the amount of \$9,969.44 and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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