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


Re: C.I. File No. 1068-2018-1466
Communication from: National Interstate Insurance by its representative
Doug Pippert
P.O. Box 549
Richfield, OH 44286-0549

Dear Council Members:

National Interstate Insurance alleges that on April 26, 2018 their insured's trailer sustained damages when it collided with a low hanging City tree branch. Claimed damages total \$26,841.00.

There was a WE Energies project in the area. The tractor driver was traveling on a road which was not meant for large tractor-trailer travel and drove into a tree. The City cannot accept liability for the damages. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure

c: Randy Krouse (Forestry)
Anthony Kotecki (Infrastructure)

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