

October 10, 2003

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

Re: Resolution reserving a \$550,000 appropriation within the Common Council Contingent Fund for potential transfer to the City Attorney Damages & Claims Fund

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a resolution reserving a \$550,000 appropriation within the Common Council Contingent Fund for potential transfer to the City Attorney Damages & Claims Fund. This resolution is necessary to cover a shortage in the Damages & Claims Fund. Budgeted funds are insufficient because the Wisconsin Supreme Court recently denied the City's petition to review a judgment of more than \$583,000.00 relating to a shooting by an off-duty Milwaukee police officer.

In addition, it is anticipated that approximately \$230,000 in claim and lawsuit payments will be submitted for approval for the remainder of the year.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

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