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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 Jose Gomez Soto
C.I. File No. 09-L-37

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, Jose Gomez Soto, 3229 West Verona Court, Milwaukee, WI 53215-4228 alleges that on March 16, 2009, he suffered damage to his personal property due to a sewer back-up at his residence. He claims damages in the amount of \$14,698.00

Our investigation reveals that the sewer in question is on a regular cleaning schedule, and it was last cleaned on August 16, 2007. Since the sewer is on a regular cleaning schedule and the City had no notice of this condition, it cannot be held liable, as such, we recommend denial of the claim.

Very truly yours,

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