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September 12, 2023

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

Re: Resolution Authorizing Settlement in the lawsuit entitled
Trevon Jackson; Yazmen Pierce v. City of Milwaukee, et al.
Case No. 22C0121
C.I. File No. 1032-2022-258

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.

The resolution requests settlement in the amount of \$105,000 to compensate two plaintiffs for a constitutional violation which occurred during the execution of a consensual search by the Milwaukee Police Department. A neighbor called police after observing a loud disturbance by her upstairs neighbors, the named plaintiffs. Plaintiff Jackson was removed, and Plaintiff Pierce agreed to a limited search for a firearm. Police recovered the firearm, but committed a technical violation by exceeding the scope of the search to which Ms. Pierce consented. The parties attended mediation and tentatively agreed to settle this case for \$105,000.00 with the approval by the Common Council. This amount is a global resolution for both plaintiffs inclusive of attorney's fees.

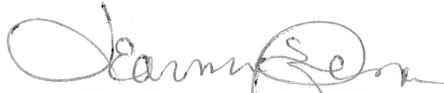
Based on the status of these claims, it is the City Attorney's recommendation that the proposed settlement is in the City's best interest. In exchange for the settlement, Mr. Ward will execute a settlement agreement and general release of all claims arising out of his lawsuit.



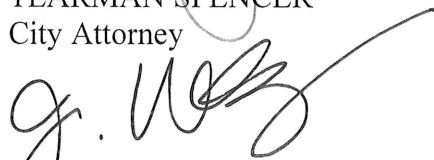
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This matter was previously heard and approved of in closed session by the Judiciary and
Legislative Committee on September 11, 2023.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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