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

Re: C. I. File No. 1029-2018-55  
Communication from: Milwaukee Boat Line LLC  
c/o Jake Chianelli  
101 W. Michigan Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53203

The Continental Insurance Company  
c/o Norman Tucker  
One Galleria Boulevard, Suite 1530  
Metairie, LA 70001

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Milwaukee Boat Line LLC and The Continental Insurance Company alleges that the City lowered the St. Paul Avenue vertical lift bridge as the claimant's boat was approaching, causing the boat to collide with the bridge. Claimed damages total \$75,171.36.


The Infrastructure Services Division indicates that the bridge was improperly lowered.


Our independent appraiser inspected the boat and has determined that the claimed damages are appropriate.

Because settlement of this matter is deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend settlement of this claim in the amount of \$75,171.36 and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.



Very truly yours,

  
for GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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Enclosure

c: Samir Amin (Infrastructure – w/o enc.)