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September 30, 2020

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

Re: Communication from DALE EVERS
C.I. File No. 1029-2020-870;

Dear Common Council Members:

We return the enclosed documents which have been filed with the City Clerk and ask that if be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Mr. Evers filed a claim against the City in the amount of \$8000.00 for property damages that resulted from sewer backwater at 2552 N. 17th Street, occurring on May 2020.

The Infrastructure Division conducted and concluded their investigation of this matter. The City's combine sewer was checked and found to be in proper working condition. The lateral that has been a point of contention as to being a source of the problem regarding backwater, the maintenance and repairs to the lateral, up to the connection to the City's main sewer, is the responsibility of the homeowner.

Infrastructure Division concluded their investigation that there is no evidence that the City as being negligent in this matter. As such the City would not be liable for the damages being claimed from this incident. Therefore, we recommend that this



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claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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TEARMAN SPENCER
City Attorney

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KATRYNA RHODES
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Enclosure

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