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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 Dora J. Wilkins/Thomas C.I. File No. 09-L-23

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which as been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduce and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Dora J. Wilkins/Thomas, 6747 North 75th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53223 alleges that on January 5, 2009 her vehicle was towed, after it was involved in an accident, and subsequently recycled improperly. She claims damages in the amount of \$8,000.00.

Our investigation reveals that her vehicle was properly towed after the accident for safekeeping. The tow lot followed applicable regulations for the notice and subsequent recycling of the vehicle. The City followed proper procedure. As such, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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JAS:beg Enclosure 1044-2009-547:149433

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