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Ms. Annie Travis  
2501 North 37th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

RE: C.I. File No. 1053-2015-1493  
Communication from ANNIE TRAVIS

Dear Ms. Travis:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$2,141.56, relating to the registration, repair, and recycling of your vehicle. You also seek to have the recycling charges waived.

The Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS) records indicate that your vehicle and two others at 2501-03 North 37<sup>th</sup> Street were placarded as a nuisance on October 15, 2014. They followed applicable regulations for the placarding and subsequent notice. On October 27, 2014, you spoke with the DNS and they provided a 30 day extension of the compliance period. They reinspected the site on December 15, 2014 and found that two of the three vehicles had been removed. Your vehicle remained. On December 18, 2014, you again spoke with the DNS and they provided an additional extension until January 15, 2015. They reinspected the site on January 22, 2015 and found that your vehicle was there. The condition of it had not changed. The DNS referred your vehicle to the Department of Public Works for towing and disposal. On January 29, 2015 the property owner submitted a form, previously sent to him, requesting removal without charge to him. On February 13, 2015, your vehicle was towed. Subsequently, it was recycled. There is no indication in the DNS records of any communication from you between the time of the referral and the recycling.



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The City of Milwaukee Tow Lot indicates that your vehicle was towed as a health nuisance and as such, it came to them only so that the Milwaukee Police Department could ensure that it was not a stolen vehicle prior to recycling. The tow lot followed proper procedure.

There is no evidence that the City was negligent in this overall matter. As such, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim. The recycling charges will not be waived.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,



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