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November 21, 2017

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

Re:

C. I. File No. 1048-2016-207

Communication from: Shirley Ploor

8700 West Holt Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53227

Erie Insurance c/o Eileen Reinert 301 Commonwealth Drive Warrendale, PA 15086

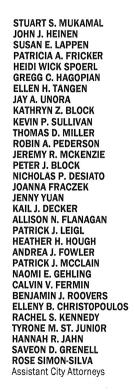
Dear Council Members:

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

Shirley Ploor alleges that on December 18, 2016 there was a water main break in the street which caused a backwater in her basement. Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) was contacted and they shut the water off. Ms. Ploor claims damages of \$15,019.58; Erie Insurance of \$5,250.00.

MWW records indicate that on December 18, 2016 they received a report of a leak in the street at 8638 West Holt Avenue. They responded several hours later and dispatched a field investigator, who confirmed a break in an 8-inch water main at 8700 West Holt Avenue, did an emergency shut off, barricaded the site and contacted digger's hotline to mark the underground facilities in the area. A MWW distribution crew responded to make the necessary repairs. A distribution supervisor conducted a site visit and concluded that the force of the main break caused damage to the storm sewer causing a backup in the basement.

A compromise settlement of \$14,449.34 was accepted by Ms. Ploor. Because settlement of these matters is deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend





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settlement of these claims in the amounts of \$14,449.34 and \$5,250.00 and have enclosed appropriate resolutions for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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