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October 27, 2025

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

RE: Communication from the Mallory S.C. LLC Law Firm on behalf of
MANORVIEW APARTMENT HOMES LLC,
and WISCONSIN LAKEFRONT PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT LLC

C.I. File No. 1048-2025-936

Dear Council Members:

Manorview Apartment Homes LLC and Wisconsin Lakefront Property Management LLC, through their attorney, Mallory S.C. LLC, submitted a demand for \$61,583.01 for damages allegedly caused by a water main break at 8509 W. Oklahoma Ave, on January 24, 2025. The claim includes damages to the basement, landscaping, drain tile system, fixtures, utility room, garage, and a recurring sinkhole, supported by an evaluation from GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., contracted by Manorview.

Our investigation, conducted with Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) and the Department of Public Works Street maintenance (DPW), determined that MWW responded promptly to the water main break, shutting off the affected main by 9:45 a.m. and completing repairs the same day. Subsequent inspections revealed no evidence of ongoing leaks or negligence. Reports of a recurring sinkhole were addressed, and DPW completed full restoration work by October 13, 2025, meeting all quality standards. Additionally, we requested an evaluation by CIA Custard, who identified pre-existing damage to the property.



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Based on these findings, we conclude that the claimed damages are unrelated to the City of Milwaukee's maintenance or repair work. The water main break was addressed timely and in accordance with all applicable procedures despite the low temperatures experienced that day. Therefore, we recommend denying the claim.

Very truly yours,



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