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

Re: Communication regarding Settlement of *Odalo Ohiku vs. City of Milwaukee, et al.*,  
Case No.: 2025CV004094 (Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin)  
C.I. File No. 1055-2025-846

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution to approve a settlement for \$50,000.00 to settle the claims raised by Odalo Ohiku in the lawsuit *Odalo Ohiku vs. City of Milwaukee, Rhonda Kohlheim, Jim Owczarski, and Jose Perez*, Case No.: 2025CV004094 (Milwaukee County, Circuit Court, State of Wisconsin), as well as a fiscal impact statement.

The Complaint states several counts of defamation and negligent training/supervision, and further alleging various types of monetary damages. The parties have litigated this matter in the Milwaukee County Circuit Court, State of Wisconsin and the proposed resolution is within the parameters of settlement authority previously authorized.

Based on the status of these claims, the City Attorney believes that a settlement is in the City's best interest so it can avoid litigation of these disputed claims and buy its peace. In exchange for the settlement, Mr. Ohiku will execute a settlement agreement and general release of all claims arising out of his lawsuit.

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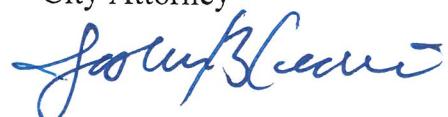
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We request that this matter be assigned for a hearing in an open session before the Judiciary and Legislative Committee in order to act.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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