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

Re: C. I. File No. 1061-2017-2278
Communication from: Dan and Jill Stilwell
W349 N5393 Road B
Okauchee, WI 53069

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.

Dan and Jill Stilwell allege that on August 19, 2017 they sustained damages when the Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) fireboat collided with their boat which was docked at the McKinley Marina. Claimed damages total \$5,557.90.

The MFD and Milwaukee Police Department reports note that the fireboat was leading a boat parade when another boat pulled into its path. The fireboat was forced to take evasive action to avoid a collision. This caused the fireboat to strike the claimant's boat. The liability for this accident is upon the boat which failed to yield to the fireboat. As such, the City cannot accept liability for the damages. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,


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