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

Re: Danasha Kennedy et al v. City of Milwaukee et al. Case No. 24-CV-4315

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution to approve a settlement for \$82,000 to settle the claims raised by Danasha Kennedy in the lawsuit *Danasha Kennedy et al. v. City of Milwaukee et al.*, Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case No. 24-CV-4315, as well as a fiscal impact statement.

Plaintiff alleges that, on or about March 6, 2023, at or near the intersection of N. Teutonia Ave. and W. Cornell St. in Milwaukee, a collision occurred between the vehicle operated by plaintiff and the City of Milwaukee vehicle operated by defendant Gregory L. Meyer. Her medical bills total nearly \$41,000. The proposed resolution is within the parameters of settlement authority previously authorized.

Based on the status of these claims, it is the City Attorney's recommendation that the proposed settlement is in the City's best interest. In exchange for the settlement, Ms. Kennedy will execute a settlement agreement and general release of all claims arising out of his lawsuit.

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

Very truly yours,

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