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

Re: Resolution Authorizing Settlement in the lawsuit entitled
Steven Kaywood v. City of Milwaukee, et al.
Eastern District of Wisconsin, Case No. 23-CV-1644

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution authorizing payment of \$170,000 to fully settle all claims raised or that could have been raised by Steven Kaywood in the lawsuit *Steven Kaywood v. City of Milwaukee, et al.*, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Case No. 23-CV-1644, as well as a fiscal impact statement.

Plaintiff filed suit alleging that officers violated his constitutional rights to be free from unlawful search and seizure and failure to intervene.

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, Plaintiffs will execute a settlement agreement and general release of all claims arising out of the lawsuit.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Goyke", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meghan C. McCabe", with a large, stylized initial "M" and "C".

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