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September 14, 2009

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

Re: Resolution Relating to the Claim of ALBERT DOUGLAS

C.I. File No. 09-L-104

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which as been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Albert Douglas, of 3072 North 34th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53210, seeks a refund on the overpayment on his 2006 property taxes and a board-up charge that has been paid for his property located at 913 West Clarke Street. The claimant seeks a refund in the amount of \$5,431.10.

Our investigation reveals that pursuant to Wis. Stat. §893.80 (1)(a), a claim must be filed within 120 days after the happening of the event giving rise to the claim. The claimant also failed to comply with the requirements elements of Wis. Stat. §§70.47 and 74.37 for contesting assessments. Based upon the untimeliness of the claim and failure to comply with the

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noted state statutes, we recommend denial of this claim.

Very truly yours,

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JAS:ms Enclosure

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