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

Re:

Communication from ROBERT KOHLHOFF; STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES v. CITY OF MILWAUKEE;

MICHAEL W. McGINNIS; et al C.I. File No. 1030-2023-1274

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution approving payment of \$200,000.00 to settle the claims of Robert H. Kohlhoff arising from a motor vehicle accident on January 4, 2021.

The vehicle driven by Robert H. Kohlhoff was struck by a Milwaukee Department of Public Works vehicle. The claimant submitted itemized statements of damages including over \$400,000.00 of medical bills.

Based on the status of the litigation and the strengths and weaknesses of each parties' positions, it is the City Attorney's recommendation that the proposed settlement is in the City's best interest.

We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation, with the following recommendation.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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