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RE: Communication from Laketown Moving, Inc.

C.I. File No 1029-2022-433

Pursuant to your letter postmarked 6/7/22, I am requesting a hearing regarding the claim of damages in the amount of \$11,119.00 that occurred as a result of driving over a loose manhole cover in the area of 436 East Howard Avenue on March 11, 2022.

I look forward to your next communication informing me of next steps.

Thank You!

Matt Gunderson

Laketown Moving, Inc.

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Mr. Matthew J. Gunderson Laketown Moving, Inc. 5656 South Packard Avenue #22 Cudahy, WI 53118

RE: Communication from Laketown Moving, Inc

C.I. File No. 1029-2022-433

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

We are in receipt of your claim for damages in the amount of \$11,119.00 that occurred as a result of driving over a loose manhole cover in the area of 436 East Howard Avenue on March 11, 2022.

Our investigation revealed that the City of Milwaukee Infrastructure Services Department received notice of a loose manhole cover in the area of 436 East Howard Avenue on March 14, 2022. The City's Sewer Maintenance Department responded on the same day and located the subject manhole. The crew reset the lid, barricaded the location, and referred the manhole for repairs. On March 15, 2022, Sewer Maintenance made the necessary repairs to the manhole frame and lid.

There is no evidence that the City of Milwaukee was negligent regarding the operation or maintenance of the sewer manhole in this case. Additionally, the department acted responsibly and in a timely manner when notified of the problem. Therefore, we cannot accept liability for your damages and we are denying your claim.





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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

TEARMAN SPENCER

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