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

Re: Communication from Jon Riemann
C.I. File No. 1048-2021-1514

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Jon Riemann is seeking \$11,970.00 for charges related to repairing damages to his driveway at 11900 West Kaul Avenue that resulted when a Milwaukee Water Works crew occupied the driveway with heavy equipment in order to repair a water main break.

The Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) indicates that a field investigator confirmed a water main break on a twelve-inch water main located to the east of 11900 West Kaul Avenue on August 19, 2021. A MWW crew was dispatched and they assessed the area, noting the City's right of way is surrounded by trees and shrubs. In order to gain access to the water main, the MWW crew requested and was granted permission to enter and occupy claimant's concrete driveway while performing the repair work.


During the course of the repair work, the MWW crew was required to maneuver heavy equipment vehicles on the concrete driveway, which resulted in crack damage.




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Because settlement of this matter is deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend settlement of this claim in the amount of \$10,200.00 and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

c: Jane E. T. Islo (MWW)

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