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

Re: Proposed Settlement of claims against Michael Anderson, Robert Velez, and Matthew McGrury, John J. Munoz, Jr. v. Michael Anderson, et al., Eastern District of Wisconsin, Case No. 18C0495

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution recommending settlement of the above referenced case, as well as a fiscal impact statement. We request that this matter be assigned before the Judiciary & Legislation Committee to an open session in order to take action.

Mr. Munoz has sued one current and two former Milwaukee Police Department police officers, Robert Velez, Michael Anderson, and Mathew McGrury, alleging that they used excessive force against him on April 8, 2012, in relation to their arrest and detention of him in response to a call for service from his neighbors. The City has a defendable position, but the outcome of litigation is uncertain.

Because settlement is deemed expeditious, we recommend payment of the proposed settlement amount of \$10,000.00 total to Mr. Munoz inclusive of all fees and costs, and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours

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