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

Re: Case 19-CV-1523. Proposed global settlement of claims against all defendants:

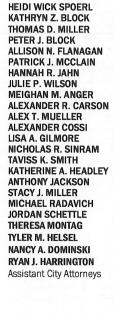
Tari Davis, Lateasha Russ, Drameria Russ, N.R. a minor and her guardian, Mrs. Russ, S.B.R., a minor and her guardian Mrs. Russ, X.R. a minor and her guardian Mrs. Russ, v. City of Milwaukee, Police Chief Alfonso Morales, Niklolas P. Zens, Matthew B. Mengel, William Wilson, III, Michael Brunson, Winfried T. Finkley, Gregory Rupnick, Tyler Pileggi, Robert Smith, Harold Thomas, Tammy Tramel-McClain, Jason Davis, Kyle Labensky, Thaddeus Schimmels, and Albert Sunn

## 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. Davis, et. al. sued the City of Milwaukee, Police Chief Alfonso Morales, and fourteen Milwaukee Police Department police officers, alleging a Title 42 U.S.C. §1983 violation and 22 other claims stemming from an incident on September 8, 2019 in which Mr. Davis was shot. The City has a many defenses, however, the outcome of litigation is uncertain.

Because settlement is deemed expeditious, we recommend payment of the proposed settlement amount of \$450,000 total to Mr. Davis inclusive of all





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fees and costs, and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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