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

Re:

Proposed Settlement of Rebecca Basten, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.

Case No.: 22-CV-575

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Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution authorizing the contingent borrowing necessary for payment of the settlement amount regarding the claims asserted by the plaintiff in the above-noted case against the City of Milwaukee and a DPW employee, as well as authorizing the settlement of said case. We respectfully request that the enclosed resolution also be referred to the appropriate committees for review.

On February 22, 2019, plaintiff Rebecca Basten was involved in a motor vehicle accident with a City truck performing snow removal operations in the area of S. Linebarger Street and S. Kinnickinnic Avenue. Ms. Basten sustained personal injuries, wage loss and property damage as a result of this accident.

Because settlement in this matter is deemed expeditious, we recommend payment of the proposed settlement amount of \$55,000.00, and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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