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

Re:

Proposed Settlement of Aretha Johnson v. City of Milwaukee, et al.

Case No.: 21-CV-005017 C.I. File No. 1030-2021-957

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution regarding the settlement of the above referenced case, as well as a fiscal impact statement. We respectfully request that the enclosed resolution be referred to the appropriate committees for review.

On January 24, 2019, the Plaintiff, Aretha Johnson, was a passenger in a vehicle operated by Gary Green. The two individuals were commuting to work with the City of Milwaukee IT Department. Mr. Green was traveling eastbound through a green light through the intersection of West Lisbon Avenue and West Burleigh Street in Milwaukee, when his vehicle was struck by a Milwaukee Department of Public works snow plow truck operated by City of Milwaukee employee Jordan Keepers. Ms. Johnson sustained personal injuries and wage loss as a result of the accident.

Because settlement is deemed expeditious, we recommend payment of the proposed settlement of the amount for \$70,000.

Very truly yours,

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