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> 01-S-270 C.I. File No.: RE:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$424.49, relating to damage sustained to your 1991 Jeep on or about July 30, 2001 at 2200 West Layton Avenue.

The Infrastructure services Division records indicate the area in question was resurfaced just prior this incident. The manhole was inspected prior to re-paving and at that time no repairs were required.

A new adjusting ring was installed during the re-paving process. Upon notification of this claim the division inspected the manhole was installed during the re-paving process. division inspected the manhole and found the lid did not perfectly fit the new ring; corrective action was then taken. The City had no notice that the condition existed prior to this actual loss. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

> If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

> > Very truly yours,

City Attorney

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