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May 14, 2008

To the Honorable Common Council Of the City of Milwaukee Room 205 - City Hall

Re:

Resolution relating to the claim of Tony M. & Amy M. Nice Through their attorney, Wurtz, Roth, Basler & Brock, S.C.

C.I. File No. 08-S-12

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimants, Tony M. & Amy M. Nice, 266 South Main Street, Cedar Grove, WI 53013 allege through their attorney, Wurtz, Roth, Basler & Brock, S.C., 641 Riverfront Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 that on November 5, 2007 he sustained injuries when a City light pole fell from a bridge onto the vehicle he was driving while it traveled below. They claim damages in the amount of \$100,000.00.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that prior to November 5, 2007 the City had no notice of this hazard and because of this lack of notice the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly your

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JAS:beg Enclosure

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