March 10, 2006

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

Re: Communication from Thomas Heinze

C.I. File No. 05-L-161

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.

Claimant, Thomas Heinze, 175 West Alvina Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207, alleges on his own behalf, that sometime during the weekend starting April 29, 2005, his City service van was broken into, which caused the loss of his personal tools. He claims damages in the amount of \$7,486.95.

Our investigation reveals that it is a requirement that this employee furnish his own tools which are necessary for the performance of his duties with the City and therefore, the City of Milwaukee agrees to reimburse the employee for his loss.

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Because settlement of this matter is deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend settlement of this claim and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY City Attorney

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

JAS:beg Enclosure 1047-2005-3271:102631