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

Re: Resolution relating to the claim of Pamela Hughes
C.I. File No.: 08-L-7

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, Pamela Hughes, 2445 North 22nd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53206 alleges that on December 12, 2007 she sustained damages when a City water main break caused water and sewage to back-up into the basement of her residence. She claims damages in the amount of \$10,000.00.

Our investigation reveals the Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) received a report of a leak on the date in question and arrived shortly thereafter at the scene of the leak, West Wright Street, between North 21st Street and North 23rd Street. The dispatched MWW investigator confirmed there was a possible break in a 30 inch water main. The main was shut off. Due to the scope of the damages the decision was made to clean up and secure area. A private contractor was then hired to make the extensive repairs to the MWW facilities that were damaged.

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The MWW responded to the water main break in a timely manner and followed standard procedures regarding the repair activities. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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