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

Re: Resolution Authorizing Payment of the Uninsured Motorist Claim  
of Paul Ropel, C.I. File No. 12-L-98 (1047-2012-2850)

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed is a resolution recommending settlement of the above-referenced claim, which we ask be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation for their recommendation.

Claimant, Paul Ropel, through his attorney, Hupy and Abraham, S.C., alleges that on November 2, 2012, while in the scope of his employment with the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works, he was involved in a vehicle accident with an uninsured motorist, sustaining certain injuries and damages. Mr. Ropel was a pedestrian at the time of the accident. The uninsured motorist disregarded a red traffic signal, causing a collision with another vehicle. The front bumper of the vehicle became detached and struck Mr. Ropel. The claimant has agreed to settle this claim for the amount of \$5,000.00.

Settlement of this claim is recommended based upon the reasons stated on the enclosed Settlement Draft Request from the law firm of Crivello Carlson, S.C. This firm has been retained to administer the City of Milwaukee's uninsured motorist self-insurance plan.

Very truly yours,

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