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April 21, 2016

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

Re: C.I. File No. 1044-2015-2579
Communication from: Frederick Haney
6626 North Bourbon Street, # 8
Milwaukee, WI 53224

Dear Council Members:

Frederick Haney alleges that his vehicle was improperly ticketed and recycled. Claimed damages total \$7,712.94.

Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) records indicate that on June 23, 2015 officers were dispatched to 1812 West Grant Street for a fight complaint. As the squad arrived at the scene, with lights and siren activated, the claimant attempted to drive away from the scene, and struck a squad car with his vehicle. He was later arrested at his residence, and his vehicle ticketed and towed.

Tow lot records indicate that they followed applicable regulations for the notice and recycling of the vehicle. The claimant knew that it was at the tow lot and that it would be recycled. He viewed the vehicle at the tow lot and retrieved paperwork from it. He made no arrangements with the tow lot regarding the vehicle.



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The City followed proper procedure. As such, the City would not be liable.
Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

c: David Lawrence (Tow Lot)

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