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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 Janice Estes C.I. File No. 08-L-51

Dear Council Members:

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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, Janice Estes, 3613 North 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53222 alleges that on January 15, 2008 she sustained injuries when she tripped and fell on an uneven sidewalk located between 3723-3731 North 77<sup>th</sup> Street. She claims damages in the amount of \$25,531.00.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that prior to January 15, 2008 the City had no notice of this hazard in the sidewalk and because of this lack of notice the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied

Very truly yours,

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