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

Re:

Resolution Authorizing Settlement in the matter entitled Rodney Lynk v. City of Milwaukee

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution to approve a settlement for \$21,500 to settle the claims raised by Rodney Lynk in the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division Charge No. CR201602073, cross-filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Case No. 26G201601034C, as well as a fiscal impact statement.

On July 18, 2016, Mr. Lynk filed a charge with the Wisconsin Equal Rights Division, Charge No. CR201602073 alleging discrimination due to age, military service, and arrest record.

Based on the review of all the issues in this case, it is the City Attorney's recommendation that the proposed settlement is in the City's best interest. In exchange for the settlement, Mr. Lynk will execute a settlement agreement and general release of all claims arising out of the incident.

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We request that this matter be assigned for a hearing in closed session before the Judiciary & Legislation Committee to be followed by an open session in order to take action.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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