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Baas-Torti Properties Attn: Jeffrey Baas and Anthony Torti 2755 N. Prospect Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53211

RE: C.I. File No. 1030-2018-1869 Communication from Bass-Torti Properties

Dear Mr. Baas and Mr. Torti:

We have received your claim for property damages, in the amount of \$350.00 that allegedly was caused by a City of Milwaukee garbage truck striking the retaining wall at 3450 West Linden Place on May 17, 2018.

Our Fleet Division conducted and concluded the investigation of this matter. Their investigation of the damaged retainer wall determined that there was no structural damage to the wall. Also, there was a lack of physical evidence suggesting that a truck had made contact with the wall.

Fleet Division's investigation concluded that the lack of evidence suggesting the damages to the retainer wall was caused by a City vehicle, the City would not be liable for the damages being claimed. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

City Attorney

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