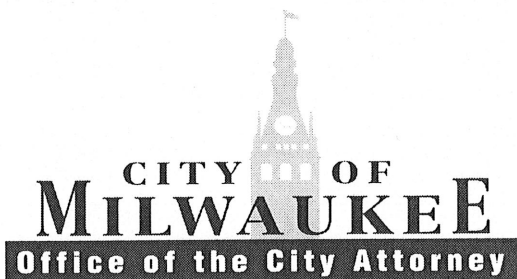


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To the Honorable Common Council
Of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Proposed Settlement in *Thiele, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.*
Case No. 17-CV-13074

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation with the following recommendation.

On August 6, 2017, a police dog owned by the city of Milwaukee bit the plaintiffs' son while he was visiting the house of the officer assigned as the handler of the dog. The plaintiffs' son suffered wounds to his face. The plaintiffs claim serious physical and emotional injuries as a result of the dog bite.

Following substantial discovery in the lawsuit, the matter proceeded to mediation. The mediation resulted in a tentative agreement, subject to approval formally by the city, of payment of \$100,000 to resolve all claims of the parents and their son against the city and any person for whom it may be legally responsible. Because settlement in this matter is deemed expeditious, we recommend payment of the proposed settlement amount, and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure
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