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Mr. Robert Martin
3615 South 83rd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53220

RE: Communication from Robert Martin
C.I. File No. 1029-2020-906

Dear Mr. Martin:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$2,681.78, from a loss on May 17, 2020 at 3615 South 83rd Street.

The Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that on May 18, 2020 Sewer Maintenance responded to a backwater call at this address. They checked and found that the City's sanitary sewer was working properly. Their records also indicate that the sewer is on a regular 3-year cleaning schedule and was last cleaned, prior to this incident, on May 7, 2019. Past cleaning records do not indicate any unusual problems.

The Division also indicates that from May 17 through May 19, 2020, the City received an average of 4.70 inches of rain. Due to the heavy rainfall, some of the City sewer systems were overwhelmed.

There is no evidence that the City was negligent in this matter. The City would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.



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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,



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