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October 19, 2020

Mr. Bill Wheatley 3780 South Whitnall Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53207

RE:

Communication from BILL WHEATLEY

C.I. File No. 1029-2020-1366

Mailed 10-21-2020

Dear Mr. Wheatley:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,824.35, from a loss on July 15, 2020.

The Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that on August 4, 2020 they received a complaint from you that the sewer grate close to the parking lane, at 3780 South Whitnall Avenue in front of your residence, is sinking. Sewer Maintenance responded that day, found that the sewer grate frame had dropped about 3 inches and barricaded the site. It was repaired on August 20, 2020. Prior to August 4, 2020, the City had no notice of this hazard. Because of this lack of notice, the City would not be liable. 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,

TEARMAN SPENCE

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c: Robert Brooks (Infrastructure)

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