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### THE CHAIR

Resolution authorizing payment of attorney fees and costs of Attorney Jonathan Cermele and Brendan P. Matthews, entitled *Milwaukee Police Association v. City of Milwaukee*.

This resolution authorizes the payment of attorney fees and costs due to the Milwaukee Police Association and their attorneys Jonathan Cermele and Brendan P. Matthews, in the lawsuit entitled *Milwaukee Police Association v. City of Milwaukee, et. al.*, Case No. 2014-CV-5573, for the total amount of \$11,000.00.

Whereas, Petitioner, Milwaukee Police Association filed an action pursuant to the Wisconsin Public Records Law, against the City of Milwaukee; and

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission inadvertently neglected to release certain training records that were responsive to the Milwaukee Police Association public records request; and

Whereas, Under the Wisconsin Public Records Law, successful litigants are entitled to reasonable costs, attorney fees; and

Whereas, The City Attorney recommends that the City of Milwaukee pay the attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$11,000.00 due to the Milwaukee Police Association and their attorneys; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the proper City officers be and hereby are authorized and directed to issue a City check in the amount of \$11,000.00, payable to the order of Cermele & Matthews, as soon as practicable, in full and final payment of attorney fees and costs the amount to be charged to the Damages and Claims Fund, Account No. 0001-1490-S118-006300; and, be it

Further Resolved, that for and in consideration of the above-referenced payment, this matter is fully and finally resolved.

City Attorney

MJR:wt

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