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Common Council
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RE: City Attorney's Report of Claim – **Brian D. Burns**

Dear Council Members:

The enclosed claim has been referred to this office in accordance with Section 3.05(8) of the Revised Municipal Code. I have examined the facts of the claim and the applicable law. I recommend that the claim be placed on file.

This claim is for the replacement value of property belonging to the claimant that was damaged by the West Allis Police Department while performing a search on the claimant on January 22, 2018. The claimant filed a claim against the City on February 26, 2018. The total cost of the repair was estimated at \$89.99.

My investigation into this matter revealed that the accident did occur as stated by the claimant. The claimant's repair costs seemed appropriate. Pursuant to settlement guidelines, the City Attorney's Office paid the claimant \$89.99 and obtained a Release of all Claims signed by the claimant on July 19, 2018. Therefore, this matter should be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas S. Cerwin
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