

# City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status					
2008-0571	Claim	Claim Report					
	Jamie Aldama communication re August 15, 2008.	garding vehicle damage allegedly sustained at2108 S. 69 St. on					
	Introduced: 9/2/2008	Controlling Body: Administration & Finance Committee					

COMMITTEE	RECOMM	ENDATION _	De	ny			
ACTION DATE: OCT 0 7 2008	MOVER	SECONDER	Barczak Czaplewski Kopplin Lajsic Narlock Reinke Roadt Sengstock Vitale Weigel	AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER  Chair Vice-Chair Member  COMMON COUNCIL ACTION Deposed							
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## OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

September 12, 2008

Scott E. Post City Attorney

Sheryl L Kuhary Jeffrey J. Warchol Jenna R. Merten Assistant City Attorneys

Common Council City of West Allis

RE: City Attorney's Report of Claim

Dear Council Members:

The enclosed claim has been referred to this office in accordance with Section 3.05 (6)(a) of the Revised Municipal Code. This office has examined the facts of the claim and the applicable law. Our Opinion regarding liability is as follows:

It is the recommendation of this office that the following claim be denied:

Jamie Aldama - Amount: \$ 505.82

This is a claim for damage to the claimant's vehicle that occurred on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008, while the claimant was backing out of his garage located at 2108 South 69<sup>th</sup> Street in West Allis, Wisconsin. As the claimant backed out of the garage, he apparently did not see a garbage cart that was lying on its side directly in front of the garage door and struck the cart causing damage to the rear bumper of his vehicle. The claimant assumed that the City of West Allis refuse collector failed to return the cart to its proper place next to the garage and therefore, blames the City for this incident. The claimant obtained estimates from two repair facilities and filed a claim against the City on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Our investigation of this claim revealed that the claimant never saw a City employee place the cart in front of his garage; he merely assumes that this is the case. When questioned, the City employees who picked up the garbage from the claimant's residence stated that they would never leave a garbage cart directly behind a garage door at any residence. There are numerous possibilities of how the garbage cart came to be located in a position on its side directly behind the claimant's garage door. However, there is no evidence whatsoever that the City was negligent in this matter by placing the cart in front of the garage or failing to return the cart to its proper location after refuse pick-up. Furthermore, despite where the cart was at the time of the incident, the claimant had the duty of looking behind the vehicle before backing it up, which he failed to do.

Based upon the above, it is the recommendation of the City Attorney's Office to deny this claim pursuant to the provisions of Wisconsin Municipal Claims Statute 893.80.

Respectfully submitted,

Assistant City Attorney

JJW:da

Paul Ziehler City Administrative Officer

My name is Jamie Aldama, I live at 2108 S 69 th. St. West Allis.

I had an incident this morning regarding a garbage cart that was
Carelessly thrown behind my Garage door, As I usually do in the mornings
or whenever I take my Vehicle out of the garage I get in and push my
automatic door opener check my rear view mirror and proceed to back out
of my Garage. As the garbage cart was lying on its side instead of standing
upright I could not see it in my mirror and procedded to back out.
Due to the negligence of the sanitary person who did not replace the cart in
its proper place, I have suffered damage to my vehicles rear end.
I have a lot of pride and try to keep all of my possessions looking very neat
and clean including my Home here in West Allis. I feel that the employee of
the city was careless about his duties and is to blame for the damage to my
2004 Lincoln. Enclosed are 2 Estimates for the Damages, I thank you for
your quick attention to this matter.

Respectfully Jamie Aldama

> AUG 2 0 2008 CITY OF WEST ALLIG CLERK/TREASURER

#### GORDIE BOUCHER LINCOLN MERCURY INC

3161 SOUTH 108TH STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53227 PHONE: 414/327-6000

LICENSE#: ASA#:

CD LOG NO 9931-1 DATE 08/15/08

SHOP: BOUCHER COLLISION CENTER INSP DATE: 08/15/08

CONTACT: WALLY ZIESEMER ADDRESS: 3161 S 108TH ST PHONE 1: CITY STATE: WEST ALLIS, WI (414)546-8385

ZIP: 53227-PHONE 2: (414) 546-8385

FAX: (414)546-5825

EMAIL: BOUCHER.COLLISION@GORDIE.COM

OWNER: ALDAMA, JAMIE D. HOME PHONE: (414)545-3689

POINT OF IMPACT: 9

LIC#: TDZ-338 STATE: WI VIN: 1LNHM86S24Y628594

MILEAGE: BODY COLOR: GREY 33,000

ACCTNG CTL#: CONDITION: GOOD

VEH. INSP#: DRIVEABLE: YES

\*=USER-ENTERED VALUE E=REPLACE OEM NG=REPLACE NAGS

E=REPLACE OEM UE=REPLACE OE SURPLUS

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AA=APPEAR ALLOWANCE RP=RELATED PRIOR UP=UNRELATED PRIOR

2004 LINCOLN LS V6 LUXURY 4DOOR SEDAN 6CYL GASOLINE 3.0

CODE: Q2103A/E OPTNS C/24EQ

OPTIONS:

TWO-STAGE - EXTERIOR SURFACES TWO-STAGE - INTERIOR SURFACES

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N M60 ADDNL LABOR OPERA 5.00\* HAZARD. WSTE. REM. \*1\* 2004 JINCOLN LS V6 LUXURY 4DOOR SEDAN CD LC. NO 9931-1

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MC MESSAGE(S)

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2-MECH/ELEC	85.00				
3-FRAME	55.00				
4-REFINISH	50.00	4	. 3		215.00
5-PAINT MATERIAL	30.00				0.15 0.0
LABOR TOTAL					345.00
TAX ON LABOR		@		5.600%	19.32
SUBLET REPAIRS					
TOWING					
STORAGE					
GROSS TOTAL					505.82
NET TOTAL				505.82	

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SOUTHWAY AUTO BODY INC

6030 W GREENFIELD AVE (SHOP LOCATED AT: 1361 S 59TH ST) .

WEST ALLIS, WI 53214

PHONE: 414-476-5620 FAX: 414-476-9605

FED. ID#: 39-1626935

CD LOG NO 771-1 DATE 08/16/08

INSP DATE: 08/16/08 SHOP:

CONTACT: TOM CITY STATE: , WI

OWNER: ALDAMA, JAMIE ADDRESS: 2108 S.69TH ST.

CITY STATE: WESTALLIS, WI

ZIP: 53219

POINT OF IMPACT: 0

DAYS TO REPAIR: 1

VIN: 1LNHM86S24Y628594 LIC#: TDZ38 STATE: WI

MILEAGE: BODY COLOR: BROWN CONDITION: EXCELLENT ACCING CIL#:

VEH. INSP#: DRIVEABLE: YES

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3-FRAME	50.00			
4-REFINISH	50.00	3.8		190.00
5-PAINT MATERIAL	28.00			
LABOR TOTAL				190.00
TAX ON LABOR		@	5.600%	10.64
SUBLET REPAIRS				
TOWING				
STORAGE				
GROSS TOTAL				313.00
NET TOTAL		313.00		

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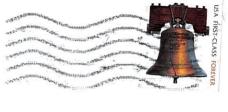
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City Administrative Officer Clerk/Treasurer West Allis City Hall 7525 W. Greenfield Avenue West Allis, WI 53214





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Monica Schultz
Assistant City Clerk
Rosemary West
Treasurer's Office Supervisor

August 25, 2008

Mr. Jamie Aldama 2108 S. 69 St. West Allis, WI 53219

Dear Mr. Aldama:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your communication regarding vehicle damage allegedly sustained at the 2108 S. 69 St., on August 15, 2008.

The original document will be submitted to the Common Council at its meeting of September 2, 2008.

It is not anticipated that a decision regarding this matter will be made on this date. Generally, all communications are directed to the City Attorney's office for investigation. Common Council action regarding your communication will not be taken until the City Attorney's investigation is completed. Any questions you may have regarding this matter should be directed to their attention.

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Monica Schultz Assistant City Clerk

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cc: City Attorney





#### OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

Scott E. Post City Attorney

Sheryl L Kuhary Jeffrey J. Warchol Jenna R. Merten Assistant City Attorneys

September 16, 2008

Common Council City of West Allis

RE: City Attorney's Report of Claims/Lawsuits

Dear Council Members:

The enclosed claims/lawsuits have been referred to this office in accordance with Section 3.05 (6)(a) of the Revised Municipal Code. This office has examined the facts of each claim/lawsuit and the applicable law. Our Opinion regarding liability is attached to each claim/lawsuit.

It is the recommendation of this office that the following claims/lawsuits be denied:

Underground Electric Facility at 78<sup>th</sup> & Becher/We Energies (No Demand)

Jamie Aldama (\$505.82)

American Family Insurance Group on Behalf of Edward Krause (\$1,232.40)

Edward Krause (\$500.00)

Respectfully submitted,

Assistant City Attorney

JJW:da Enclosure

cc: Thomas E. Mann, CVMIC





#### CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

#### PAUL M. ZIEHLER

City Administrative Officer Clerk/Treasurer

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# NOTICE OF DISALLOWANCE OF CLAIM

October 10, 2008

# <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Mr. Jamie Aldama 2108 South 69<sup>th</sup> Street West Allis, WI 53219

Re:

Your Claim Against the City of West Allis

Date of Loss: 8/15/08

Dear Mr. Aldama:

At its meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the Common Council of the City of West Allis considered your claim received on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008, regarding vehicle damage allegedly sustained at 2108 South 69<sup>th</sup> Street, West Allis, Wisconsin and denied it in full.

Please be advised that no lawsuit may be brought on this claim against the City of West Allis or any of its officials, officers, agents or employees after six (6) months from the date of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Ziehler

City Administrative Officer

Clerk/Treasurer

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cc: City Attorney's Office City Clerk's Office