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Common Council  
City of West Allis

RE: City Attorney's Report of Claim – **Susan Pearson**

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 property damage to the claimant's vehicle that occurred on September 19, 2017, when a City employee driving an ambulance struck the claimant's legally parked vehicle in the 1500 block of South 75<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of West Allis. The total cost of the repair was estimated at \$589.23 and \$653.24.

My investigation into this matter revealed that the accident did occur as stated by the claimant. The claimant's repair costs seemed appropriate and were less than the vehicle's worth, according to Kelley Blue Book. Pursuant to settlement guidelines, the City Attorney's Office paid the claimant \$589.23 and obtained a Release of all Claims signed by the claimant on February 23, 2018. Therefore, this matter should be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenna Merten  
Deputy City Attorney