

## City Attorney's Office

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Common Council City of West Allis

RE: City Attorney's Report of Claim - Jo Ann Marie Cunningham

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 May 2, 2018, when a City employee driving an ambulance struck the claimant's legally parked vehicle in the parking lot at 1000 South 108<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of West Allis. The claimant filed a claim against the City on May 31, 2018. The total cost of the repair was estimated at \$1,338.31 and \$1,832.24.

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 \$1,832.24 and obtained a Release of all Claims signed by the claimant on August 10, 2018. Therefore, this matter should be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas S. Cerwin

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