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DATE: August 22, 2012

TO: Marina Dimitrijevic, County Board Chairwoman

FROM: Mark A. Grady, Deputy Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT: Claim filed by Christopher Mans
Date of incident: September 19, 2011
Date claim filed: May 1, 2012

I request that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services to be placed on the agenda for its next meeting to approve the payment of \$2,624.98 to Christopher Mans to settle in full his claim against Milwaukee County

This accident occurred on September 19, 2011 at approximately 7:50 am in the parking lot of the Milwaukee County Zoo.

Mr. Mans stated that as he was driving through the Zoo he passed a parked truck facing the opposite direction. As he was doing this, a Torro golf cart came out from behind the truck and into the front of his vehicle. The golf cart had backed out from behind the truck and struck the passenger side fender and door.

The operator of the golf cart was an employee of the Milwaukee County Zoo at the time of the accident. The employee stated that he did not see the claimant vehicle approaching even after checking both directions prior to backing out from behind the truck. As the employee backed up the claimant vehicle appeared. Mr. Mans states that he did not see the golf cart prior to it backing up from behind the parked truck and hitting his vehicle.

Mr. Man's vehicle is a 2000 Subaru Legacy. Mr. Mans submitted two estimates in the amount of \$2497.97 and \$3077.25. Due to the age of the vehicle and the difference in the amounts of the estimates, our insurance company did a complete appraisal on the vehicle. The appraisal came back with damages being \$2,624.98.

The adjustor and the County insurer recommend a total payment of \$2,624.98 to Christopher Mans to settle this property damage claim. Corporation Counsel has

reviewed this matter and supports the recommendations to pay Christopher Mans to settle all claims arising out of the property damage to Mr. Man's vehicle.


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