

**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

DATE: November 17, 2014

TO: Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mark A. Grady, Deputy Corporation Counsel *MAG*

SUBJECT: Notice of Claim of Dawn Gustowski
Date of Loss: June 20, 2014

I request that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services for approval of a settlement to be paid by the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Company in the amount of \$1332.87 to Dawn Gustowski for damages to her vehicle on June 20, 2014.

This accident took place on June 20, 2014 around 1230 pm in the parking lot of Culver's in Hales Corners, WI.

The claimant's vehicle was legally parked in the Culver's parking lot when a Milwaukee County Parks employee backed out of his parking spot and sideswiped the claimant's unoccupied vehicle.

The claimant's vehicle is a 2007 Ford Taurus. The damages are located on the front bumper, hood and front right fender. The claimant submitted an estimate in the amount of \$1713.65. Due to the age of the vehicle and the estimated amount of damages, WCMIC hired Crawford & Company to complete an auto appraisal. Crawford & Company appraised the damages at \$1332.87. They did not believe it was necessary to put in the time and paint to blend the hood on this white 2007 Taurus.

The adjustor for Wisconsin County Mutual has agreed with Ms. Gustowski to recommend settlement for this amount. Our office agrees with this recommendation.

cc: Raisa Koltun
Kelly Bablitch
Alexis Gassenhuber
Erica Hayden