


**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

DATE: June 22, 2018

TO: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Colleen A. Foley, Deputy Corporation Counsel 

SUBJECT: Notice of Claim of Kristina Schmitz
Date of Loss: May 27, 2018

This matter is submitted as an informational report to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services. Specifically, the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation (WCMIC) recommends settlement of this claim for \$766.68, representative of actual vehicle damage loss, plus an additional \$200 for possible hidden damages and \$120.00 for payment of a rental vehicle while claimant's vehicle is fixed.

On May 27, 2018, Milwaukee County Parks Employee Andrea Lopez was attempting to pull into a parking stall in the parking lot of Kopp's Frozen Custard when she hit the rear of the claimant's parked 2015 Honda CR-V. The claimant and her boyfriend were in the vehicle; however, neither is pursuing a bodily injury claim. Liability appears to rest with Milwaukee County as it was the Milwaukee County vehicle that backed into claimant's parked Honda CR-V. Claimant has provided an estimate of \$766.68, with additional unknown costs as she has not yet fixed her vehicle.

The adjustor for WCMIC has agreed with Claimant Schmitz to recommend settlement of this claim for up to \$1,086.68. Our office agrees with this recommendation. This claim falls under the WCMIC policy issued to Milwaukee County for the 2018 calendar year. For this policy year, the amount paid and the total currently incurred both fall under the County's self-insured retention (SIR). For this reason, this settlement falls entirely under Milwaukee County's deductible.

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