

**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION  
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

DATE: February 20, 2017  
TO: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Colleen Foley, Deputy Corporation Counsel  
SUBJECT: Claim of Alfonzo Fields  
Notice of Claim Filed March 10, 2016

I request that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services for approval of a settlement. I request authority to settle the claim of Alfonzo Fields for the total sum not to exceed \$11,000, which will be paid by Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation.

On February 23, 2016, a Milwaukee County Highway employee was performing a backing maneuver when he failed to realize that the claimant vehicle was behind him. The claimant was approaching the intersection and states that he was slowing down as it was a red light. This is when the employee backed up into the front of the vehicle.

The claimant's vehicle is a 2001 Buick Century. An appraisal determined that the damages deemed this vehicle a total loss. The actual cash value of the vehicle was determined to be \$2931.00. The damages were located on the hood, left and right fender and doors.

Claimant Alfonzo Fields is represented by Attorney Randall Aronson with Carlson, Blau & Clemens, S.C., 3535 West Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208.

**SPECIALS:**

<b>Aurora Sinai Medical Center:</b>	<b>\$2841.16</b>
<b>Radiology:</b>	<b>\$ 676.00</b>
<b>Mayfair Injury &amp; Spine Center:</b>	<b>\$2175.00</b>
<b>Prescriptions:</b>	<b>\$ 12.99</b>
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5705.15</b>

Alfonzo Fields was seen by Aurora Health Care shortly after the accident. He complained of pain in his lower back and right foot, therefore an x-ray was taken of both. Both came back negative. He was advised to take Ibuprofen for the pain and released.

He was then ordered to Mayfair Injury & Spine Center for electric stimulation therapy. He attended 8 sessions from May 26, 2016 through July 12, 2016, for a charge totaling \$2175.00.

This claim falls under the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation policy issued to Milwaukee County for the 2016 calendar year. For the 2016 policy year, neither the \$1 million per claim nor \$3 million aggregate deductible were met. Therefore, this settlement falls entirely under Milwaukee County's deductible.

Corporation Counsel and the Wisconsin County Mutual recommend this settlement for approval.

c: Kelly Bablitch  
Allyson Smith  
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