INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

DATE:

August 16, 2013

TO:

Marina Dimitrijevic, County Board Chairwoman

FROM:

Timothy R. Karaskiewicz, Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT:

Subrogation Claim by Shannon Rohde

Date of Incident: 3/19/2013

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 \$1,861.33 to Travelers Claims Hartford Auto to settle in full this claim against Milwaukee County. I request authority to settle this claim for the total sum of \$1,861.33, which will be paid from General Mitchell International Airport revenues.

This incident occurred on March 19, 2013 at General Mitchell International Airport. The personal vehicle of Shannon Rohde, an employee of the Milwaukee County Airport Fire Department, was damaged when Airport Gate 4A closed on her vehicle as it passed through the gate. Damage to the vehicle was located on the driver's side front end. Travelers is seeking reimbursement for \$1,361.33 in connection with this loss and for their insured, Shannon Rohde, who has a deductible of \$500.00. It has been confirmed with Milwaukee County Operations that the gate malfunctioned.

Corporation Counsel has reviewed this matter and recommends a total payment of \$1,861.33 to Travelers to settle this property damage claim. There is no tax levy impact because the settlement will be covered under airport revenues. The check should be made payable to: "Travelers Claims Hartford Auto" and mailed to the the following address:

Travelers Claims Hartford Auto

P.O. Box 660339

Dallas, TX 75266-0339

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