


**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 Sierra Evans
Date of Loss: March 5, 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 up to \$2,000.00, representative of property damage and lost wages.

On March 5, 2018, Milwaukee County Highway employee Anthony Berg was in the course and scope of his employment as he was plowing westbound on West College Avenue. As he attempted to maneuver the County plow around a parked car in the right lane by deviating into the left lane of West College Avenue, he failed to notice the claimant's vehicle in the left lane behind him. Claimant was unable to stop her 2001 Kia Sportage as the County plow abruptly entered her lane, causing her to rear end the plow. Damage is visible in the photographs of the vehicle, but neither an appraisal nor an estimate were provided as the claimant sold her 2001 Kia Sportage to a salvage yard for \$240.00 the next day.

Bluebook value of the claimant's vehicle ranges between \$780.00-1,747.00, with a median price of \$1,264.00. Claimant also provided a receipt for a new window motor she recently purchased in the amount of \$309.55. Additionally, she seeks one day's worth of lost wages, totaling \$100.00.

The adjustor for WCMIC recommends settlement of this claim for up to \$2,000.00. 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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