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DATE: August 22, 2012

TO: Marina Dimitrijevic, County Board Chairwoman

FROM: Mark A. Grady, Deputy Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT: Claim filed by Harry Kurtz
Date of incident: January 5, 2012
Date claim filed: January 25, 2012

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 \$1127.07 to Harry Kurtz to settle in full his claim against Milwaukee County.

This accident occurred on January 05, 2012 around 8 am while both vehicles were traveling on I94 east of S. Hawley Road.

The claimant's vehicle was eastbound on I94 in the far left lane when he noticed the fully marked squad approaching from behind. A Milwaukee County Deputy Sheriff was also in the left lane with all emergency lights activated. The claimant attempted to move into the middle lane of traffic to allow the squad to pass by. The claimant was unable to move over immediately due to a tractor trailer unit in the middle lane. The Deputy Sheriff's squad car rear-ended Mr. Kurtz's vehicle.

The claimant's vehicle is a 2008 Buick Lucerne CX. Badger Mutual Insurance Company submitted proof of payment verifying their payment of \$877.07 for repairs. The claimant also had a \$250 dollar deductible making this claim worth \$1127.07.

The adjustor and the County insurer recommend a total payment of \$1127.07 to Harry Kurtz and Badger Mutual Insurance Company to settle the property damage claim. Corporation Counsel has reviewed this matter and supports the recommendation to pay

Harry Kurtz and Badger Mutual Insurance Company to settle all claims arising out of the property damage to his vehicle.


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