

**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION  
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

**DATE:** August 28, 2017

**TO:** Theo Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Colleen A. Foley, Deputy Corporation Counsel 

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Claim of We Energies  
Date of Loss: December 10, 2016

I request that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services for approval of a settlement to be paid by the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Company in the amount of \$10,524.69 to We Energies for damages to an electrical conduit.

This accident took place on December 10, 2016 as a plow truck was performing routine winter maintenance at the North 76<sup>th</sup> Street bridge underpass.

A Highway Department employee was operating a Milwaukee County plow truck, and when he went under the North 76<sup>th</sup> Street bridge, he failed to realize that the conduit box was up on the truck, and it struck the underpass. The underpass had the conduit and gas main under the bridge.

The adjustor for Wisconsin County Mutual has agreed with We Energies to recommend settlement for this amount. Our office agrees with this recommendation. This claim falls under the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation policy issued to Milwaukee County for the 2016 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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