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(ITEM ) From Corporation Counsel, recommending payment in the amount of \$5,272.96 to Esurance for automobile property damage and rental expense, \$3,500 to Willie Cooper for bodily injury, and \$18,000 to Marla Cooper for bodily injury in settlement of a claim resulting from a March 1, 2014, incident, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2014, at around 10:30 p.m., Marla Cooper was the driver of a vehicle and Willie Cooper was riding in the front passenger seat as they stopped at the intersection of North 76<sup>th</sup> Street and West Grantosa Drive in the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, a Highway Division employee was performing routine winter maintenance and, as he approached the intersection of West Grantosa Drive while headed southbound on North 76<sup>th</sup> Street, the plow truck slid on the slippery road as he attempted to stop for the traffic light; and

WHEREAS, the front plow struck the rear of the claimants' stopped vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Willie Cooper was seen at St. Joseph's Hospital shortly after the accident complaining of lower back pain, as well as pain in his head due to hitting the windshield, and he received treatment for a short period of time; and

WHEREAS, Willie Cooper incurred medical expenses of \$1,603.20; and

WHEREAS, Marla Cooper was seen at St. Joseph's Hospital shortly after the accident complaining of pain in her forehead, upper back, neck, and chest; and

WHEREAS, Marla Cooper received follow-up care with treatment over the next few months, incurred medical expenses of \$7,589.41, and was required to miss work and lost wages in the amount of \$3,306.74; and

WHEREAS, the total medical expenses incurred to date are approximately \$12,498.35; and

WHEREAS, the Cooper vehicle required repairs in the amount of \$4,129.18 and the Coopers required a rental vehicle at the total cost of \$1,143.78, for total property damages of \$5,272.96; and

WHEREAS, Esurance provided insurance coverage to the Coopers for their property damages and has a subrogation claim; and

46 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation and  
47 Corporation Counsel recommend the settlement of Willie Cooper's bodily injury claim in  
48 the amount of \$3,500, the settlement of Marla Cooper's bodily injury claim in the amount  
49 of \$18,000, and the settlement of Esurance's property damage subrogation claim in the  
50 amount of \$5,272.96; now, therefore,

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52 BE IT RESOLVED, Milwaukee County authorizes settlement of the above claims  
53 with payments by the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation of \$3,500 to  
54 Willie Cooper and his attorney, Gary S. Greenberg, \$18,000 to Marla Cooper and her  
55 attorney, Gary S. Greenberg, and \$5,272.96 to Esurance in return for full and complete  
56 releases of their claims.

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