



City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

COMMITTEE: Finance and Personnel **LEGISLATION ITEM #:** 0398-24

AGENDA DATE: May 13, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney’s Office

Prepared By: Deputy City Attorney Marisa L. Roubik

SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Alder West on behalf of the City Attorney’s Office submitting the claim of Maria Martinez for consideration for disallowance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

 Maria Martinez claims reimbursement in the amount of \$80.00 in damages allegedly arising from the City charging her for three recycling bins in 2023 when she asserts that there were only two recycling bins on the property located at 1117 ½ Martin Luther King Drive in Racine in 2023. The City disputes its liability for the claimed damages. As such, the City Attorney’s Office recommends that this Committee disallow this claim.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

 The claimant, Maria Martinez, of 1117 ½ Martin Luther King Drive, filed this claim for reimbursement in the amount of \$80.00 in damages allegedly arising from the City charging her for three recycling bins in 2023 when she asserts that there were only two recycling bins on the property located at 1117 ½ Martin Luther King Drive in Racine in 2023.

 The City asserts that the three-family residence located at 1117 Martin Luther King Drive was provided with three recycling bins in 2023 and, in turn, properly charged therefore.

 For the reasons set forth above, the City Attorney’s Office recommends that this Committee disallow this claim.

30 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

31 Assuming the recommendation to disallow this claim is adopted, this item would have a \$0.00
32 impact on the City's budget.

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34 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

35 That the disallowance of this claim be recommended for approval.

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