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HONORABLE GARY BECKER and
MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

RE: Claim for damages/reimbursement

Dear Mayor Becker and Aldermen:

The following claim has been received as indicated below, and this office has gathered information to assess the claim. Based upon the information that is available to me, it is my recommendation that the claim be denied.

- Leilani Bento, 5224 Spring Street, claims reimbursement in the amount of \$967.41 for auto repairs. Ms. Bento recalls a DPW crew using a lawn mower on the property adjacent to where her car was legally parked, and has concluded that the DPW equipment did the damage to her car on July 19, 2007. There are no witnesses claiming to have seen the DPW equipment making contact with Ms. Bento's car, and the DPW crew denies it happened. Therefore, the City denies liability.

Sincerely,

Nicole F. Loop
Assistant City Attorney

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