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**City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council**

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

COMMITTEE: Finance and Personnel **LEGISLATION ITEM #:** 0038-24

AGENDA DATE: January 29, 2024

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney’s Office

Prepared By: Deputy City Attorney Marisa Roubik

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Lucia Becerra claims reimbursement in the amount of \$346.00 for damages allegedly arising from an auto collision involving a City of Racine bus and a school bus at or near the intersection of Goold Street and Shoop Street in the City of Racine on or about September 6, 2023. In this instance, the collision occurred when the school bus failed to stop at a stop sign and proceeded to strike the City bus. Because the City bus was not at fault in this accident, the City disputes its liability for the claimed damages.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

The claimant, Lucia Becerra filed this claim in the amount of \$346.00 for damages allegedly arising from an auto collision involving a City of Racine bus and a school bus at or near the intersection of Goold Street and Shoop Street in the City of Racine on or about September 6, 2023. The claimant was a passenger on the City bus. In this instance, the collision occurred when the school bus failed to stop at a stop sign and proceeded to strike the City bus.

Because the City bus was not at fault in this accident, the City disputes its liability for the claimed damages.

As such, the City Attorney’s Office recommends disallowance of 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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