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HONORABLE CORY MASON and  
MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

RE: Claim for damages/reimbursement

Dear Mayor Mason 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 disallowed.

- Linda Smith, 702 Imperial Drive, Racine, WI 53402, by and through her attorney, Charles Polk, Sobo & Sobo Attorneys at Law, One Dolson Avenue, Middletown, NY, 10940, claims reimbursement in the amount of \$50,000.00 in un-itemized damages arising from an alleged slip and fall at the Racine Transit Center, when Ms. Smith was transferring between two RYDE Racine buses after her shift as a RYDE Racine bus driver, on or about July 15, 2025. The City denies liability.

Sincerely,



Marisa L. Roubik  
Deputy City Attorney

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