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NOTICE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF CLAIM

Name: Lisa Dodd



Incident/Accident Information

Date: January 20th, 2026

Time: about 1:20p.m.

Place: The corner of Dewey Ave and Harwood Ave outside of St. John's

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CLAIM

In the space below briefly describe the circumstances of your claim. (Attach additional sheets, if necessary.) For auto damages, attach a copy of police report, if any, and a diagram of the accident scene indicating north, south, east or west corners if the accident occurred at an intersection. For bodily injury, indicate nature of injury, whether or not medical attention was given and the name of the treatment provider. Identify any witnesses to the incident/accident.

At approximately 1:20p.m. on Friday, January 20th, I had just picked my 5 year old daughter from preschool at St. John's Lutheran School. My car was parked on Harwood Avenue facing the train tracks near the corner where Dewey Avenue intersects. As I was buckling my daughter into the car, I saw the City of Wauwatosa recycling vehicle come to the corner of Dewey Ave. and turn left towards the main intersection with the lights. I got into my vehicle and slowly backed up, so I could leave my spot. I looked all around and did not see the recycling vehicle since it had turned. I proceeded to leave my spot and make a u-turn to leave and head towards the intersection with the lights. As I turned, I then saw the recycling vehicle backing up towards me, so I stopped and honked my horn. Unfortunately the recycling vehicle did not make an effort to stop and kept backing up until it hit the front driver's side of my car with it's bumper. Patrol Specialist, Ralph Salyers III, came to the scene and the Case # is 26-2576.

Signed: *Lisa Dodd*

Date: 2/9/2026

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CLAIM

NOTE: You are not required to make a claim at this time. As long as you have filed the above Notice of Circumstances of Claim you may file a claim with the City at any time consistent with the applicable statute of limitations. However, in order for the City to formally accept or deny your claim at this time, the following claim must be completed and signed.

The undersigned hereby makes a claim against the City arising out of the circumstances described above in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

To process this claim it is necessary to detail all damages being sought.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_