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Date: January 22, 2025

To: President Isaac B. Bears and Honorable Members of the
Medford City Council

Fr: Breanna Lungo-Koehn, Mayor *BK*

Claimant Name: Cara and Giuseppe Forcellati
Date of Accident: August 2, 2021
Date of Settlement: December 2, 2024
Date of Trial Result: N/A
Amount of Request: \$7,500.00
Claimant's Attorney: **Christopher Strang**, Strang, Scott & Giroux, LLP

The claimants, Cara and Giuseppe Forcellati, seek compensation for property damage suffered allegedly as a result of a blocked sewer line on High Street, resulting in sewage backflow entering the basement of a home located at 206 High Street. A global settlement has been reached, pursuant to which the City will pay \$7,500 and the owner/operator of the nearby Medford Rehabilitation & Nursing Center will pay \$7,500. A form Settlement Agreement and Release has been agreed upon and will be executed upon City Council approval of the funding of the settlement.

Attorney Roger Smerage will be in attendance via Zoom to provide the Council with guidance on this matter.

Breakdown to Amount Requested:

Medical Cost:	\$ -0-
Lost Wages:	\$ -0-
Property Damage:	\$ 7,500
Other:	\$ -0-
Total Settlement:	\$ 7,500