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Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive

Date:

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-15**

## RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE DENYING THE PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIM OF NATHAN WEIS

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the property damage claim of Nathan Weis in the amount of \$1,418.33 be and is hereby denied; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the County Clerk is directed to serve a copy of this denial upon the claimant.

Respectfully submitted, 1st Reading FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE 2nd Reading **BOARD ACTION** Donald J. Trottier, Chairman Adopted For Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman Against Absent VOTE REQUIRED: John A. Wisch, Secretary Majority Prepared by: Corporation Counsel Marcus West Scott Maier Nick Demske Jody Spencer The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby: Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Vetoed:

1 Res No. 2022-15 2 Page Two 3 INFORMATION ONLY 4 5 WHEREAS, on April 6, 2022, Nathan Weis filed a claim with Racine County for property 6 damage alleging that on February 25, 2022, he was operating his 2015 Nissan Versa 7 northbound on STH 36, in the left turn lane to turn westbound on STH 20; and 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Weis states the County snowplow was about 20 feet in front of him and 9 10 he observed the sign staying "STAY BACK 200 FEET"; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Weis stated both he and the snowplow were going to make the left turn when the plow went into reverse, backed into his vehicle, he did not have enough time to 13 14 reverse his vehicle, and was unable to avoid the crash; and 15 WHEREAS, Racine County Public Works driver Joseph Funk was operating the plow 16 17 and stated he put the plow in reverse so he could make another pass with his front plow; and 18 WHEREAS, there was an approximately 5" hole in Weis' front bumper but there was no 19 20 damage to the County snowplow; and 21 22 WHEREAS, both operators drove their vehicles away from the scene and neither driver 23 was cited; and 24 25 WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel and the Public Works and Development Services Department have investigated this claim and recommend denial. 26