Statewide Services, Inc.

Claim Division

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March 14, 2024

City of Dodgeville Attn: Lauree Aulik 100 E Fountain Street Dodgeville WI 53533

Program: League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance

Our Insured: City of Dodgeville

Date of loss: 09/04/2023

Our Claim # WM000252160116

AFNI Claim#: 002979567

Claimant: AFNI

PO Box 3068

Bloomington, IL 61702-3068

Dear Lauree,

Statewide Services, Inc. administers the claims for the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance, which insures the City of Dodgeville. We are in receipt of the Subrogation claim submitted by Afni o.b.o Artisan and Truckers Casualty Company, for damage their insured vehicle sustained on 9/04/2023.

We have reviewed the matter and recommend that the City of Dodgeville deny this claim pursuant to the Wisconsin statute for disallowance of claim 893.80(lg). The disallowance will shorten the statute of limitations period to six (6) months.

Our denial is based on the fact that our investigation revealed that the City is not liable for the vehicle damage. The claimant vehicle was the proximate cause of this collision for striking a fixed object. In addition, the City did not have any knowledge of the gate being open and did not give any permission to open the gate.

Please submit the disallowance <u>directly to Afni</u> at the above address. Please reference AFNI claim number 02979567 on the disallowance letter. The disallowance should be sent certified or registered mail and must be received by the claimant within 120 days after you receive Notice of Claim. Please send a copy of the disallowance to Statewide Services Inc. Claims, for our records.

Thank you,

Deb Ayres Statewide Services Inc. PO Box 5555 Madison, WI 53705-0555 608-828-5441 Phone 877-424-9878 Fax dayres@statewidesvcs.com

CC: Baer Insurance