

CITY OF MADISON, WISCONSIN

REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

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TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL:

RE: EXCESSIVE ASSESSMENT: Eric Hatchell, Foley & Lardner, LLP, attorney for
4612 Hammersley Road Madison, LLC – Excessive Assessment - \$10,575.76

Claimant 4612 Hammersley Road Madison, LLC, claims a refund for excessive real property tax pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 74.37 for their 2024 taxes for their property located at 4612 Hammersley Road. The claimant alleges that the assessed value should be no higher than \$10,582,600 for 2024, and the property taxes should be no higher than \$187,259.93. The Claimant seeks a refund of \$10,575.76, plus interest.


The City Assessor valued the property at \$12,765,000. for tax year 2024. The Claimant challenged the 2024 assessment before the Board of Assessors, who reduced the assessed value to \$11,200,000; the Board of Review subsequently established the final assessment at \$11,180,000. The 2024 real property taxes were \$197,835.69.

I have consulted with the Office of the Assessor, and we are of the opinion that the Board of Review determined the appropriate assessed value for 2024.

For the foregoing reasons, I recommend denial of the subject claim.

NOTE: This claim was received on January 27, 2025, and pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 74.37(3)(a) if no action is taken on this claim by the Common Council within ninety (90) days of filing the claim, it is considered disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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