

## ***Statewide Services, Inc.***

**Claim Division**

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February 20, 2018

Village of Cottage Grove  
Attn: Deb Winter  
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Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Program: League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance  
Our Insured: Village of Cottage Grove  
Date of loss: 2/03/2018  
Our Claim # WM000131120052  
Claimant: Robert Showers  
412 W Oak St.  
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Dear Ms. Winter,

Statewide Services, Inc. administers the claims for the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance which insures the Village of Cottage Grove. We are in receipt of the claim submitted by Mr. Showers for damage to his vehicle allegedly caused by a Village snow plow while his vehicle was parked along West Oak Street.

We have reviewed the matter and recommend that the Village of Cottage Grove deny this claim pursuant to the Wisconsin statute for disallowance of claim 893.80(1g). The disallowance will shorten the statute of limitations period to six (6) months.

Our denial is based on the fact that the investigation revealed no negligence on behalf of the Village. There is no Police Report, no witnesses and the Village employees who were operating snow plows at the time of the alleged incident haven't admitted to striking the claimant's vehicle. In addition, other vehicles and snow plows not owned by the Village were traveling on West Oak Street at the time of the alleged incident and could have inflicted the damage being claimed.

Please submit the disallowance directly to the claimant at the above address. 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.

Sincerely,

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