



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the City Attorney's Office**

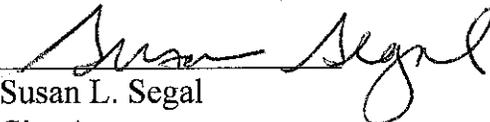
Date: April 9, 2012
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: Mona Abdalla Mohamed Gharib v. City of Minneapolis
Court File No.:

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$3,000.00 payable to Mona Abdalla Mohamed Gharib and her attorney, R. J. Paaso, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: 
Susan L. Segal
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact:(Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the _____ Capital Budget or _____
Operating Budget.
 Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
 Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
 Business Plan: _____ Action is within the plan. _____ Action requires a change to
plan.
 Other financial impact (Explain): \$3,000.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee
Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information:

On September 9, 2009, Mona Abdalla Mohamed Gharib was driving her 1999 Plymouth Voyager traveling northbound on Nicollet Avenue South at or near its intersection with 38th Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota. At that time and place, a public works truck traveling south entered the intersection and was turning left onto eastbound 38th street when it collided head-on with Ms. Gharib's vehicle.

As a result of the crash, thirty-one year-old Mona Abdalla Mohamed Gharib sustained injuries and in excess of \$22,262.62 in treatment expenses and property damage. She continues to suffer symptoms as a result of her related injuries.

Following extensive negotiations with her attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Ms. Gharib's personal injury claims, against the City in the amount of \$3,000.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Public Works Department and they are in agreement with the terms. We believe that the settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee.

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