



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

Date: July 13, 2012
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: Grady Bergstrom v. City of Minneapolis.
Claim

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this claim by payment of \$4,322.00 to Grady Bergstrom from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145685 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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Susan L. Segal
City Attorney *for PWG*

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): Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145685
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact

Background/Supporting Information

On July 20, 2009, Claimant Bergstrom's car was impounded at the Minneapolis Impound Lot. The vehicle was sold at auction for \$5,100.00. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 168B.08, the City is mandated to return any proceeds of the auction over and above its expenses to the registered owner of the vehicle upon timely demand for payment. Bergstrom has agreed to settle all claims associated with the sale of his vehicle in return for a payment of \$4,322.00. This settlement is in the best interests of the City and approval by the City Council is recommended.