



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

Date: July 26, 2012
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

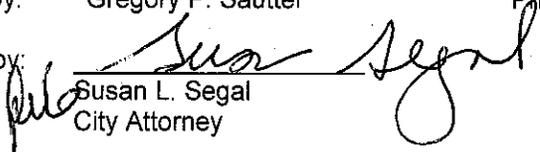
Subject: *Robert Earl Alexander v. City of Minneapolis*
Personal Injury Claim and Insurance Company Subrogation Claim

Recommendation:

- 1) That the City Council approve the settlement of the personal injury claims of Robert Earl Alexander by payment of \$15,500.00 to Robert Earl Alexander from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145664 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.
- 2) That the City Council approve settlement of all Personal Injury Protection/No Fault subrogation claims of Continental Casualty Company as Subrogee of Dynamex, Inc., by payment of \$7,500.00 to Continental Casualty Company from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145664 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives: None

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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): Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145664
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact

Background/Supporting Information

On May 2, 2008, Robert Earl Alexander was driving a Dynamex delivery truck on West River Parkway. While stopped at a stop sign on the wooden roadway his vehicle was struck from behind by a solid waste truck. Alexander claims injury and pain and suffering from the accident. After negotiations, Alexander agreed to settle all claims he has against the City and its employees for the payment of \$15,500.00. Continental Casualty Company through its Personal Injury Protection Insurance paid a total of \$10,294.71 in medical bills for treatment related to the accident. After negotiation Continental Casualty agreed to settle all of its subrogation claims against the City and its employees for the payment of \$7,500.00. The settlement of these two claims is in the best interest of the City and approval by the City Council is recommended.