



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

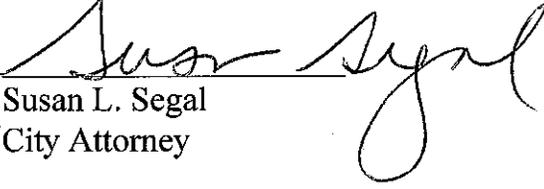
Date: November 6, 2012
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: Kandra Mack v. William James Martin and City of Minneapolis
Court File No.: 27-CV-12-8631

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$22,500.00 payable to Kandra Mack and her attorneys, Fields Law Firm, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400 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): \$22,500.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information:

This matter and subsequent claim arise out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on July 6, 2010. At that time and place, Kandra Mack was traveling west on 15th Avenue Northeast. After stopping for a 4-way stop sign at the intersection with 2nd Street Northeast, when she proceeded into the intersection and was broadsided by a City of Minneapolis Police Squad. This was a substantial collision that caused the airbag in Ms. Mack's vehicle to deploy. Her vehicle sustained severe damage and was towed from the scene.

As a result of the crash, Ms. Mack sustained injuries and incurred treatment expenses. Ms. Mack was also off work and incurred lost wages. She continues to suffer difficulties as a result of her injuries.

At a mediation of this lawsuit, a tentative settlement of Ms. Mack's personal injury claim against the City in the amount of \$22,500.00. 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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