



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

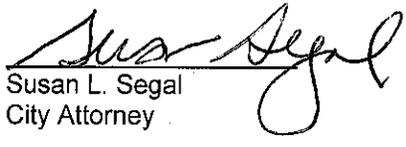
Date: January 14, 2013
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: *Sandy Lange v. City of Minneapolis.*
Claim for damages

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of all claims in this case by payment of \$33,750.00 to Sandy Lange and her attorney from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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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): Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact

Background/Supporting Information

Claimant Sandy Lange brought a claim for damages against the City of Minneapolis for an incident that occurred on July 14, 2010. Ms. Lange claims that she was struck by an unmarked police vehicle while she was in a crosswalk, walking across the street with a green light.

Assistant City Attorney Darla J. Boggs entered into settlement discussions with Claimant's counsel, Frederick J. Goetz, and reached a proposed settlement of all claims in the amount of \$33,750.00, including all claims for damages, attorney's fees and costs. This Office has had discussions with Deputy Chief Travis Glampe, and he agrees that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City. We therefore recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.