



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

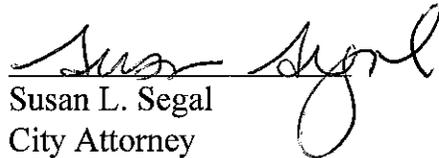
Date: July 9, 2013
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: Edward D. Chambers v. City of Minneapolis
Court File No.:

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$8,500.00 payable to Edward D. Chambers and his attorneys, Butwinick Donaldson, 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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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): \$8,500.00 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:

This matter and subsequent claims arise out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on February 16, 2011. On that date, Edward D. Chambers was driving east on Broadway Avenue West at or near its intersection with Fremont Avenue North when he was rear-ended by a City of Minneapolis snowplow truck.

As a result of the crash, Edward D. Chambers sustained injuries, incurred treatment expenses and continues to suffer difficulties as a result of his injuries.

Following negotiations with Mr. Chamber's attorneys, we have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Chamber's personal injury claim against the City in the amount of \$8,500.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Public Works Administration 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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