



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

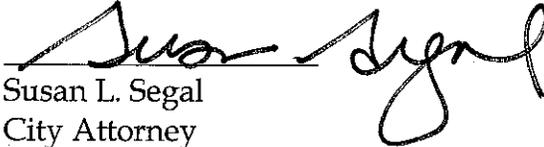
Date: August 30, 2013  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee  
Referral to:

**Subject:** *Constance Anderson v. City of Minneapolis*

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$3,075 payable to Hanson, Lulic, & Krall Trust Account, from Fund/Org. 6900 150 1500 1456664 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. 6900 150 1500 1456664  
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

**Community Impact:** City Goal(s): A City that works.

**Background/Supporting Information:** Constance Anderson brings a claim against the city for vehicle damage. On February 11, 2010, Anderson was driving on 33rd Street between Chicago Avenue and Elliott Avenue. She began to pass a City garbage truck, which she believed was parked on the right side of the street. Anderson was halfway past the truck when the truck started to move and began to make a left-hand turn. Anderson applied her brakes but her car was caught on the

truck, which dragged her vehicle for half a block. Anderson's vehicle sustained \$6100 in damage. After negotiations, a proposed settlement was reached in the amount of \$3075.

The settlement amount has been reviewed and approved by the Public Works administration. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the settlement.

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