



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

Date: October 3, 2013  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee  
Referral to:

**Subject:** *Michelle Allen (on behalf of minor, J.A.) v. City of Minneapolis, et al.*  
Court File No: 12-cv-1744 (JNE/AJB)

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$35,000 to J.A. 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: *[Signature]*  
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): 06900 1500100 145400  
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

**Community Impact: Other**

**Background/Supporting Information**

J.A. claims that on May 27, 2012, she was subject to false arrest and excessive force. While now 18 years old, she was a minor at the time. Defendants denied all claims. After completing discovery, and pursuant to negotiations mediated by Chief Magistrate Judge Boylan, the parties reached a settlement for dismissal of all of Plaintiff's claims in exchange for the payment of \$35,000.00 to plaintiff and her attorney. The parties involved believe that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City and its employees, and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.