



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

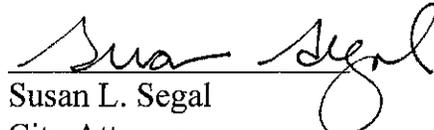
Date: November 18, 2013
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: No-Fault Claim of Kokou Micosse

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the initial authorization to submit all current and ongoing bills relating to no-fault claimant Kokou Micosse directly to the City Finance Officer for payment from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675, following review and signature by the City Attorney's designee pursuant to Minneapolis City Ordinance ARTICLE XIII. NO-FAULT CLAIMS § 16.1120.

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): Payment 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 No-Fault claim by Kokou Micosse arise out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred at 1:27 p.m., on March 8, 2012, approximately eighty feet south of 4th Street South on Hennepin Avenue South. On that date, Kokou Micosse was a pedestrian and was struck by City of Minneapolis employee Curtis Vreeman, driving a City of Minneapolis Public Works Fleet Services vehicle southbound on Hennepin Avenue South. At the time of this incident Kokou Micosse did not own a vehicle or live with a resident relative who carried motor vehicle insurance and is therefore eligible for No-Fault benefits through the City of Minneapolis. Kokou Micosse is represented by counsel and has completed a No-Fault Application for Benefits. He claims to have sustained injuries. He has sought care for his injuries and has incurred bills of forty-seven thousand two hundred seventy-six dollars and thirty-five cents(\$47,276.35) as of October 8, 2013. Treatment has been rendered at Hennepin County Medical Center, Lyn Lake Chiropractic and Physicians Group LLC.

Pursuant to M.C.O. § 16.1120, the City Attorney or the City Attorney's designee shall appear before the Ways and Means/Budget Committee to request initial authorization to submit all current and ongoing bills relating to a particular no-fault claimant directly to the City Finance Officer for payment. Upon such authorization being granted by the City Council, such bills shall be promptly paid by the City Finance Officer upon receipt of the bills, bearing the signature of the City Attorney or the City Attorney's designee. The City Attorney's Office recommends the approval of this request.

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