



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

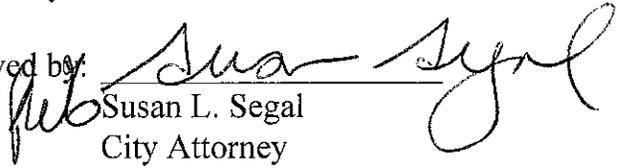
Date: April 2, 2014
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee and Committee of the Whole
Referral to:

Subject: Theopolis Hunter v. City of Minneapolis
Court File No.: N/A

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this claim by payment of \$3,500.00 payable to Theopolis Hunter and his attorneys, Metro Law Offices, 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): \$3,500.00 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 claim arises out of an accident that occurred on May 16, 2011. Mr. Hunter was a passenger on an MTC bus when it was involved in a collision with a City of Minneapolis backhoe at the intersection of West Broadway and Washington Avenue North. Mr. Hunter sustained injuries as a result.

As a result of the crash and his injuries, Mr. Hunter has incurred in excess of \$2,055.99 in treatment expenses. He continues to suffer difficulties as a result of his injuries.

Following extensive negotiations with his attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Hunter's personal injury claim against the City in the amount of \$3,500.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Public Works Department 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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