



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

Date: May 13, 2014
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: *Carmen Snyder and Jim Peterson v. City of Minneapolis*
Claim

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this claim by payment of \$8,000.00 to Carmen Snyder and \$7,000.00 to Jim Peterson and their attorney Cole Dixon from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145835 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 145835
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information

Claimant Carmen Snyder and her passenger brought claims of personal injury and property damage related to injuries they sustained when their car was struck by a Minneapolis Traffic Control vehicle on or about May 13, 2013. Through counsel, Snyder and Peterson submitted claims for their injuries to the City. After negotiations the parties agreed to settlement of all of Plaintiffs' claims against the City in exchange for the City's payment of \$8,000.00 to Ms. Snyder and \$7,000.00 to Mr. Peterson. Settlement is in the best interests of the City and we recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.