



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

Date: July 8, 2014  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee and Committee of the Whole  
Referral to:

Subject: Allstate Indemnity Company v. City of Minneapolis  
Court File No.: 27-CV-13-16384

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the payment of \$3,542.27 payable to Allstate Insurance Company and their attorney, Anthony U. Wacker, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the conclusion of this matter.

**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): \$3,542.27 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 case arise out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on September 13, 2012. A City of Minneapolis Public Works vehicle was traveling east on 36<sup>th</sup> Street and collided with a vehicle owned by Schlangen Produce. This was a substantial collision that caused moderate damage to the Schlangen Produce vehicle.

As a result of the accident, Allstate Insurance paid its insured, Schlangen Produce, for property damage to its vehicle in the amount of \$3,542.27.

This payment has been discussed with the Public Works Department and they are in agreement. We believe that the payment of the property damage claim in this case is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee.

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