



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

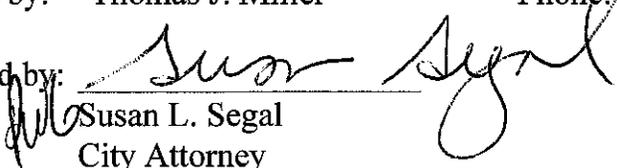
Date: December 3, 2014
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee and Committee of the Whole
Referral to:

Subject: Abdifatah Warsame v. City of Minneapolis
Court File No.: 27-CV-14-263

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$12,500.00 payable to Abdifatah Warsame and his attorneys, Iverson Law Office, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

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): \$12,500.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information:

This matter and subsequent lawsuit arise out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on November 20, 2011. Mr. Warsame was stopped for traffic traveling south on Central Avenue Northeast near the intersection at 20th Avenue Northeast when he was rear-ended by a City of Minneapolis Police Squad.

As a result of the crash, Abdifatah Warsame sustained injuries and incurred in excess of \$21,950.28 in treatment expenses. Mr. Warsame was also off work and incurred over \$6,681.60 in lost wages. He continues to suffer difficulties as a result of his injuries.

Following a mediation with his attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Warsame's personal injury claim against the City in the amount of \$12,500.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Police 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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