



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

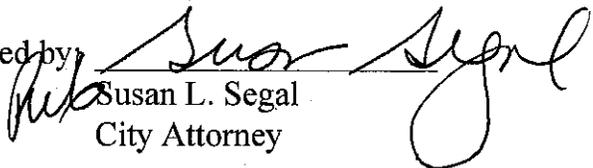
Date: December 3, 2014  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee and Committee of the Whole

**Subject:** Property and Casualty Insurance Company of Hartford a/s/o Gregory Shaw  
Lukens v. The City of Minneapolis, Deborah Lorraine Krueger and Terri  
Sue Lynas  
Court File No.: 27-CV-14-3383

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$2,315.74 payable to Hartford Insurance Company, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145835 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

**Previous Directives:** None

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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): \$2,315.74 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145835
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

**Community Impact:** Other

**Background/Supporting Information:**

This subrogation claim arises out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on October 28, 2011. On that date, Hartford insured Gregory Shaw Lukens was traveling westbound on Interstate Highway 94, when his vehicle was struck by a City of Minneapolis Regulatory Services vehicle.

As a result of the crash, plaintiff Hartford Insurance Company, paid property damage to their insured, in the amount of \$2,963.00.

Following negotiations with Hartford's counsel, we have reached a tentative settlement of this property damage subrogation claim against the City in the amount of \$2,315.74. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Regulatory Services 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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