



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

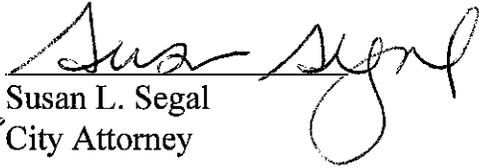
Date: January 20, 2015
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee and Committee of the Whole
Referral to:

Subject: Paul C. Ryan v. Christopher Caliguri and City of Minneapolis
Court File No.: 27-CV-13-20531

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$42,500.00 payable to Paul C. Ryan and his attorneys, Paige J. Donnelly, Ltd., from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145685 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): \$42,500.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145685
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information:

This matter and subsequent claim arise out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on April 27, 2011. Paul C. Ryan was traveling east on West 22nd Street and entered the intersection at Dupont Avenue South when he was struck by a City of Minneapolis vehicle.

As a result of the crash, Mr. Ryan sustained significant injuries and incurred in excess of \$35,000.00 in treatment expenses. Mr. Ryan was also off work and incurred \$12,000.00 in lost wages. He continues to suffer significant difficulties as a result of his injuries.

Following a lengthy mediation with his attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Ryan's personal injury claim against Mr. Caliguri and the City in the amount of \$42,500.00. 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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