



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

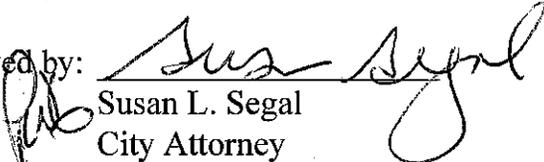
Date: January 20, 2015
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee and Committee of the Whole
Referral to:

Subject: No-Fault Claim of Angel Santiago Lala Naula

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the initial authorization to submit all current and ongoing bills relating to no-fault claimant Angel Santiago Lala Naula directly to the City Finance Officer for payment from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675, following review and signature by the City Attorney's designee pursuant to Minneapolis City Ordinance ARTICLE XIII. NO-FAULT CLAIMS § 16.1120.

Previous Directives: None.

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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): Payment 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 No-Fault claim by Angel Santiago Lala Naula arises out of a motor vehicle/pedestrian accident that occurred on April 28, 2014. On that date, a City of Minneapolis employee was driving a City of Minneapolis Ford F-250 pickup truck when it collided with pedestrian Angel Santiago Lala Naula while turning left from Grand Avenue South onto West Lake Street South. Mr. Lala Naula was an uninsured pedestrian who did not live with any other applicable insured parties and is therefore eligible for No-Fault benefits through the City of Minneapolis. Mr. Lala Naula is represented by counsel and has completed a No-Fault Application for Benefits. He has sought care for his injuries and has incurred medical bills and wage loss in excess of \$20,000.00. Treatment has been rendered at Hennepin County Medical Center.

Pursuant to M.C.O. § 16.1120, the City Attorney or the City Attorney's designee shall appear before the Ways and Means/Budget Committee to request initial authorization to submit all current and ongoing bills relating to a particular no-fault claimant directly to the City Finance Officer for payment. Upon such authorization being granted by the City Council, such bills shall be promptly paid by the City Finance Officer upon receipt of the bills, bearing the signature of the City Attorney or the City Attorney's designee. The City Attorney's Office recommends the approval of this request.

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