



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

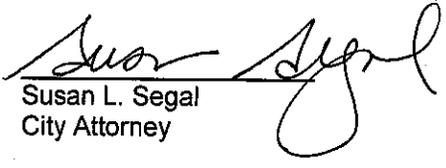
Date: January 29, 2015
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways and Means
Referral to:

Subject: Jonathon Voth v. Patrick Wagner and the City of Minneapolis
Hennepin County District Court File No. 27-CV-14-13640

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$20,000 to "Jonathan Voth and Schwebel Goetz & Sieben," from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145664, and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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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): Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145664
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact

Background/Supporting Information

Plaintiff Jonathan Voth alleges that he was injured in January 2012, when a City recycling truck collided with him while he was walking across the street in downtown Minneapolis. The parties have negotiated a proposed settlement in the amount of \$20,000, including all claims for damages, attorney's fees and costs, including his current lawsuit and any no-fault claims he may have. Public Works administration has approved this settlement. The parties involved believe that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.