



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

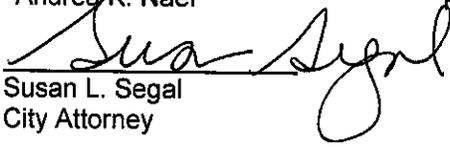
Date: January 28, 2015  
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways and Means  
Referral to:

**Subject:** *State Farm Insurance Company v. City of Minneapolis*  
Court File No.: n/a (claim)

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of a claim by State Farm Insurance Company, by payment of \$3,100.00 payable to State Farm Insurance Company, from Fund/Org. 6900-1500100-602013-145675 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

**Previous Directives:** None

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City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

**Financial Impact**

Other financial impact (Explain): Payment from Fund/Org 6900-1500100-602013-145675

**Community Impact**

Other

**Supporting Information**

This claim arises out of an accident that occurred on April 30, 2013, between a Public Works street sweeper and a car driven by State Farm's insured, Lindsey Hall. The street sweeper was proceeding north on Grand Avenue near its intersection with 24th Street when it was involved in a collision with Ms. Hall, who was driving eastbound on 24<sup>th</sup> Street.

Ms. Hall's car was totaled in the accident. State Farm paid Ms. Hall for the damage to her car, and then made a claim to the City for property damages in the amount of \$6,197.39.

After negotiation with her attorneys, we have negotiated a tentative settlement of State Farm's property damage claim in the amount of \$3,100.00. This tentative settlement has been discussed with the Public Works Department and they are in agreement with the terms. We believe that this settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend its approval.