



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

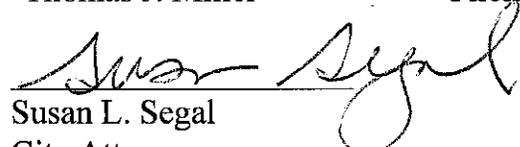
Date: February 2, 2015  
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways & Means  
Referral to:

**Subject:** Colleen M. Mullen v. Calhoun Beach Club and City of Minneapolis  
Court File No.: 2955169

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of this Workers' Compensation claim by payment of \$85,000.00 payable to Colleen M. Mullen and her attorneys, Meuser & Associates, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145280 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): \$85,000.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145280  
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

**Community Impact:** Other

**Background/Supporting Information:**

This claim arises out of multiple work related injuries suffered by Colleen M. Mullen. The first was incurred while she was employed by the Calhoun Beach Club on 9/21/87. Other injuries occurred while serving as a Firefighter during her employment with the Minneapolis Fire Department from September 6, 1991 to the present. As a consequence of her injury at the Calhoun Beach Club and a number of work-related injuries at the City of Minneapolis and corresponding permanent physical restrictions, Ms. Mullen is entitled to a number of benefits through workers' compensation.

Any settlement in excess of \$75,000 must be approved by the Council. Following extensive negotiations and a mediation with her attorney and counsel for the co-defendant Calhoun Beach Club, we have reached a tentative settlement of Ms. Hanson's workers' compensation claim on a full, final and complete basis in the amount of \$100,000.00. Of this amount, the City of Minneapolis will pay \$85,000.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Fire 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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