



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

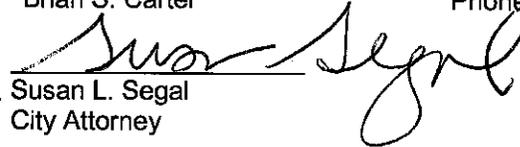
Date: March 3, 2015
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways and Means
Referral to:

Subject: *Utley Data Management, LLC, v. City of Minneapolis*
Court File No.: None (the Complaint has been served but not filed)

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this lawsuit by payment of \$2500 to *Utley Data Management, LLC*, and its attorney, James Sullivan, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact

Other financial impact (Explain): Payment from Fund/Org 06900-1500100-145400

Community Impact

Other

Supporting Information

Plaintiff Utley Data Management, LLC, alleges that the City of Minneapolis violated the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act by failing to provide requested data in a timely manner. The City has denied liability. The parties negotiated a settlement in which the City of Minneapolis will pay Plaintiff \$2500 in exchange for dismissal of the Complaint with prejudice. The City Attorney's Office believes that this settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommends approval by this Committee and the City Council.

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