

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Ways & Means  
**Date:** 9/8/2015  
**From:** City Attorney's Office  
**Prepared by:** Assistant City Attorney Sara J. Lathrop  
**Presented by:** City Attorney Susan Segal  
**File type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Settlement

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**Subject:**

Settlement of claim of John Simpson.

**Description:**

Approving the settlement of the claim of John Simpson by payment of \$2,500 to John Simpson and his attorneys from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400, and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

**Previous Actions:**

None.

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**Ward/Neighborhood/Address:**

Ward 12  
Howe  
3653 40th Avenue South

**Background/Analysis:**

On December 31, 2014, MPD officers responded to a 911 call to check on the welfare of an individual. After a lengthy investigation, the officers forced entry into Mr. Simpson's residence. The City Attorney's Office has negotiated a full release of all claims from Mr. Simpson in exchange for \$2,500. MPD administration and the City Attorney's Office believe that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.

**Financial Review:**

**No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.**

- Future budget impact anticipated.**
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.**
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.**

**Attachments:**

None