

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
Date: 10/19/2015
Referral: Committee of the Whole
From: City Attorney's Office
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File type: Action
Subcategory: Settlement

Subject:

Illinois Farmers Insurance Company v. City of Minneapolis

Description:

Approving the settlement of this property damage subrogation lawsuit by payment of \$2,663.04 payable to Illinois Farmers Insurance Company and its attorneys, VanDerHeyden Law Office, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675 and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

Previous Actions:

None.

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

This lawsuit arises out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on October 25, 2012, when an Illinois Farmers Insurance Company insured, Shamsi Mahdi Diinle, was struck by a City of Minneapolis public works vehicle.

Mr. Diinle's vehicle sustained in excess of \$2,663.04 in damage. This damage was paid for by Illinois Farmers Insurance and they are now presenting a subrogation claim for monies expended to repair their insured's vehicle.

Following negotiations with their attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Illinois Farmers Insurance Company's subrogation lawsuit against the City in the amount of \$2,663.04. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Public Works 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.

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.**