

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
Date: 11/16/2015
Referral: N/A
From: City Attorney's Office
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File type: Action
Subcategory: Settlement

Subject:

Timothy D. Nielsen v. City of Minneapolis

Description:

Approving the settlement of this Workers' Compensation claim by payment of \$126,800.00 payable to Timothy D. Nielsen and his attorneys, McCoy, Peterson & Jorstad, 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 claim arises out of a work related injury suffered by Timothy D. Nielsen while he was employed as a Construction Equipment Operator Oiler with the Minneapolis Public Works Department from January 13, 2000 to October 28, 2014. As a consequence of his work-related injuries at the City of Minneapolis and corresponding permanent physical restrictions, Mr. Nielsen is entitled to a number of benefits through workers' compensation.

Any settlement in excess of \$75,000 must be approved by the Council. Following negotiations and with his attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Nielsen's workers' compensation claim on a full, final and complete basis in the amount of \$126,800.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Public Works Department and it is 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.

Attachments:

1. None.