

**City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action**

To: Ways & Means
Date: 5/23/2016
Referral: None
From: City Attorney's Office
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File Type: Action
Subcategory: Settlement

Subject:

Legal Settlement – Davis Thomas v. City of Minneapolis, MDCR File No. A6657-PS-1A

Description:

Approving the settlement of this claim by payment of \$12,000 to Davis Thomas from Fund/Org. 06900-1400100-145400, and authorize the City Attorney's Office and the Department of Civil Rights to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Address:

Ward 5

Background/Analysis:

Complainant Davis Thomas brought a Charge of Discrimination alleging discrimination in his search and arrest on April 23, 2008. The City denied the charges. During a private mediation Mr. Davis agreed to dismiss his Charge of Discrimination in exchange for the payment of \$12,000.00. The City Attorney's office and the Minneapolis Police Department believe that this 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.