



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

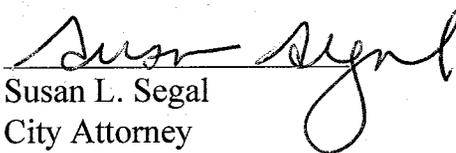
Date: March 18, 2008  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee  
Referral to:

**Subject:** No-Fault Claim of Judy Mae Rye

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the initial authorization to submit all current and ongoing bills relating to no-fault claimant Judy Mae Rye directly to the City Finance Officer for payment from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675(Public Works - Equipment), following review and signature by the City Attorney's designee pursuant to Minneapolis City Ordinance ARTICLE XIII. NO-FAULT CLAIMS § 16.1120.

**Previous Directives:** None.

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City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

**Financial Impact:**(Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the \_\_\_\_\_ Capital Budget or \_\_\_\_\_ Operating Budget.
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
- Business Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Action is within the plan. \_\_\_\_\_ Action requires a change to plan.
- Other financial impact (Explain): Payment from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

**Community Impact:** Other

**Background/Supporting Information:**

This matter and subsequent No-Fault claim by pedestrian Judy Mae Rye(deceased) arise out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on October 23, 2007. At that time and place, Kristopher Lambert was driving a City of Minneapolis truck when it struck and ran over pedestrian Judy Mae Rye. Judy Mae Rye did not own a motor vehicle and was not living with any insured person and is therefore eligible for No-Fault benefits through the City of Minneapolis. The next of kin of Judy Mae Rye are represented by counsel and have completed a No-Fault Application for Benefits. Judy Mae Rye sustained multiple traumatic injuries to body resulting in death. She was treated for her injuries prior to her death and has incurred bills of thirty-three thousand eight hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy-two cents(\$33,882.00) as of the date of her death and funeral. Treatment was rendered at Hennepin County Medical Center.

Pursuant to M.C.O. § 16.1120, the City Attorney or the City Attorney's designee shall appear before the Ways and Means/Budget Committee to request initial authorization to submit all current and ongoing bills relating to a particular no-fault claimant directly to the City Finance Officer for payment. Upon such authorization being granted by the City Council, such bills shall be promptly paid by the City Finance Officer upon receipt of the bills, bearing the signature of the City Attorney or the City Attorney's designee. The City Attorney's Office recommends the approval of this request.

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