

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

Coordinator.

Community Impact:

Other

Date:	March 25, 2009
To:	Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:	
Subject:	No-Fault Claim of Christine Rautio
Recommendation : That the City Council approve the initial authorization to submit all current and ongoing bills relating to no-fault claimant Christine Rautio directly to the City Finance Officer for payment from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675, 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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Approved by	Susan L. Segal City Attorney
Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney	
Financial In	npact:(Check those that apply)
No finar	ncial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
	equires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or ng Budget.
Action p	provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
Action r	equires use of contingency or reserves.
Business	s Plan: Action is within the plan Action requires a change to
X Other fin	nancial impact (Explain): Payment from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675
Request	provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee

Background/Supporting Information:

This matter and subsequent No-Fault claim by City of Minneapolis employee Christine Rautio arise out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on 2/24/08. At that time and place, Ms. Rautio was driving a City of Minneapolis Public Works Department GMC Sierra when it broadsided another vehicle which had failed to stop for a red stop light. Christine Rautio was a City employee operating a City owned vehicle and is therefore eligible for No-Fault benefits through the City of Minneapolis. Ms. Rautio is represented by counsel and has completed a No-Fault Application for Benefits. She claims to have sustained injuries to her head, neck, back and ribs. She has sought care for her injuries and has incurred bills of an unknown amount as of this date. Treatment has been rendered at Back in Balance Chiropractic Clinic with Scott Mooring, D.C.. Her current treatment appears to be focused on her neck and back.

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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