



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

Date: May 24, 2011
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: Ayan Osman

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this claim in the amount of \$12,000 payable to Fardowsa Mile, parent and natural guardian of Ayan Osman and their attorneys from fund/org 06900-1500100-145400, and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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Approved by: 
Susan Segal
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan 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): \$12,000 from fund/org 06900-1500100-145400

Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information:

On April 20, 2010, school liaison officer Patrick Tapp was called to a fight in a classroom at Roosevelt High school. The students were separated and Officer Tapp escorted claimant Ayan Osman back to the Dean's Office. During the escort Officer Tapp knocked her into a railing causing a bruise and abrasions.

Osman treated at Metropolitan Pediatric Specialist. She has hip discomfort when sleeping in her stomach, or when sitting or walking for long periods of time.

After negotiations a proposed settlement agreement was reached in the amount of \$12,000. The settlement amount has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney Litigation Committee. The Minneapolis Police Department administration has also had a chance to review the file and agrees to the settlement. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the settlement.