



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

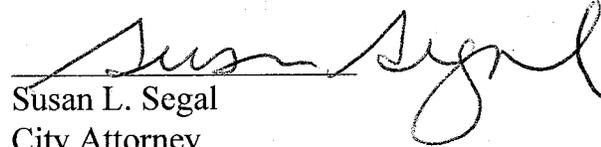
Date: January 22, 2009  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Shaun D. Young v. City of Minneapolis  
Court File No.:

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$6,000.00 payable to Shaun D. Young and his attorneys, Lindell & Lavoie, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

**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): \$6,000.00 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 claim arise out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on October 29, 2007. At that time and place, Shaun D. Young was driving a 1991 Honda Accord eastbound on Lowry Avenue North crossing the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Street North with the right-of-way, when a City of Minneapolis Public Works truck pulled into the intersection and struck the passenger side of Mr. Young's Honda. Police responded to the scene of the collision and in the accident report noted the City employee was the sole cause of the accident.

As a result of the crash, thirty-nine year-old Mr. Young was taken by ambulance to North Memorial Hospital Emergency with a C-collar and backboard utilized. Mr. Young sustained injuries to his neck and back, and in excess of \$6,000.00 in treatment expenses to date. Following months of treatment, Mr. Young still experiences neck and back pain up to the present. He now must limit his activities to those that do not aggravate the pain in his neck and back.

Following extensive negotiations we have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Young's bodily injury claim against the City in the amount of \$6,000.00. We believe that the settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee.

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