



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

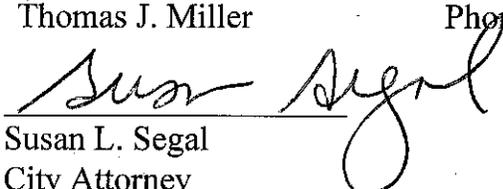
Date: December 1, 2010
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Angela Ann Johnson v. City of Minneapolis
Court File No.: N/A

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$6,000.00 payable to Angela Ann Johnson and her attorney, Eric P. Steeves, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400 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. 06900-1500100-145400

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 1, 2007. At that time and place, Minneapolis Police Officer Michael Harvey Young was operating a City owned GMC Yukon in a westbound direction on 26th Street East, at or near its intersection with Hiawatha Avenue in Minneapolis. While stopped at a stop light directly behind claimant Angela Ann Johnson, Officer Young reached over to the passenger side of his vehicle and his foot slipped off the brake, causing the City Yukon to strike the rear of the claimant's Saturn. There was light damage to both involved vehicles. The claimant was examined briefly at the scene and released by EMS personnel.

As a result of the crash, thirty-six year-old Angela Ann Johnson sustained significant injuries and incurred in excess of \$11,904.43 in treatment expenses. She continues to suffer significant difficulties as a result of her injuries. On December 17, 2008, Dr. Wallin wrote a narrative report indicating the injuries are permanent and that Ms. Johnson will not fully recover.

Following extensive negotiations with her attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Ms. Johnson's personal injury claim against the City in the amount of \$6,000.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Minneapolis Police Department and they are in agreement with the terms. We believe that the settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee.

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