



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

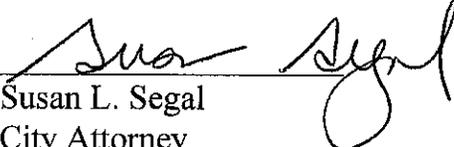
Date: September 21, 2011  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee  
Referral to:

**Subject:** Ameriprise Auto & Home Insurance v. City of Minneapolis

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$17,300.00 payable to Ameriprise Auto & Home Insurance, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145664 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): \$17,300.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145664  
 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 April 14, 2010. At that time and place, Katherine Tropman McRoberts was traveling westbound on 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue at or near the intersection with Coral Sea Street in Blaine, when her vehicle was struck by a City of Minneapolis Public Works truck.

As a result of the crash, claimant Ameriprise Auto & Home Insurance paid property damage to their insured, Ms. McRoberts, in the amount of \$19,419.75.

Following negotiations with Ameriprise, we have reached a tentative settlement of this property damage claim against the City in the amount of \$17,300.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Public Works 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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