

City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
Date: 6/13/2016
Referral: N/A
From: City Attorney's Office
Lead Staff: Thomas J. Miller
Presented by: Susan L. Segal
File Type: Action
Subcategory: Settlement

Subject:

Legal settlement of claim of Keith W. Daniel

Description:

Approving the settlement of this Workers' Compensation claim of Keith W. Daniel by payment of \$125,103.40 to Keith W. Daniel and his attorneys, Meuser & Associates, and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

Previous Actions:

None.

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

This claim arises out of multiple work related injuries suffered by Keith W. Daniel while he was a firefighter with the Minneapolis Fire Department from January 2, 2001 to March 29, 2016. Mr. Daniel is entitled to a number of benefits through workers' compensation.

Any settlement in excess of \$75,000 must be approved by the Council. We have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Daniel's workers' compensation claim on a full, final and complete basis in the amount of \$125,103.40. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Fire Department and it is in agreement with the terms. We believe that the settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.