

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By Goodman

Authorizing Risk Management & Claims to initiate litigation to seek subrogation rights for damages to City property.

Whereas, on June 27, 1997, the City Council authorized the Staff Claims Committee to settle claims up to \$25,000, with claims above \$25,000 to be considered by the City Council; and

Whereas, City property is at times damaged through the negligence of third parties; and

Whereas, the City through Risk Management & Claims seeks voluntary reimbursement from entities and individuals by subrogation of its interests; and

Whereas, the individuals and entities from time to time dispute liability and refuse to pay for damages incurred to City property; and

Whereas, currently City Council approval is required to pursue individual subrogation claims;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Department of Risk Management and Claims, with the consent of the Office of the City Attorney, is authorized to initiate legal proceedings to collect subrogation claims in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.

Be It Further Resolved that the Director of the Department of Risk Management and Claims shall periodically report to the Claims Committee regarding the status of these litigated subrogation claims.