



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

Date: February 10, 2015
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways and Means
Referral to:

Subject: Claim of Rose Engstrom

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this claim by payment of \$5,500 (paid as follows: \$3,667.00 to Rose Engstrom, and \$1,833.00 to The Law Office of Zorislav R. Leyderman) from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400, and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

Prepared by: Sara J. Lathrop *[Signature]* Phone: 612-673-2072

Approved by: *[Signature]*
Susan L. Segal
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): Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact

Background/Supporting Information

Claimant Rose Engstrom alleges that on May 4, 2011, a Minneapolis Police Officer used an unreasonable amount of force on her. The parties have negotiated a proposed settlement in the amount of \$5,500, including all claims she could make for damages, attorney's fees and costs. Police administration has approved this proposed settlement. The parties involved believe that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.