



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

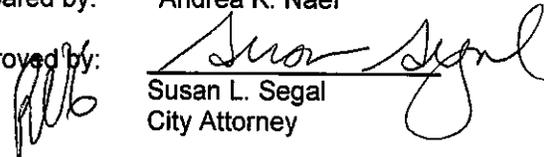
Date: February 27, 2015
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways and Means
Referral to:

Subject: *Michael Burnett v. City of Minneapolis*
Court File No.: 13-cv-1933 (ADM/BRT)

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of a lawsuit by Michael Burnett, by payment of \$39,000.00 to Michael Burnett and/or his attorneys, James Delaplain, Daniel Brazil, and/or Jeffrey Gray, 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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Susan L. Segal
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact

Other financial impact (Explain): Payment from Fund/Org 06900-1500100-145400

Community Impact

Other

Supporting Information

This lawsuit arises out of an incident that occurred on January 1, 2010. Officers responded to a 911 call reporting that shots had been fired. Plaintiff answered the door and there was a physical altercation between Plaintiff and the responding Officers. Plaintiff then brought suit against the Officers and the City, alleging claims of excessive force.

After negotiations with Plaintiff's attorneys, we have negotiated a tentative settlement of the lawsuit in the amount of \$39,000.00 payable to Plaintiff and/or his attorneys. We believe that this settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend its approval.

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