



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

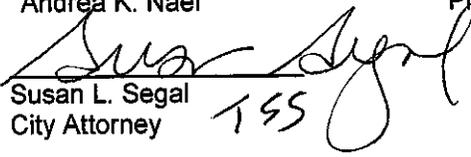
Date: March 20, 2015  
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways and Means  
Referral to:

**Subject:** *James Davies v. City of Minneapolis*  
Court File No.: 15-1195 (RHK/FLN)

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of a lawsuit by James Davies, by payment of \$11,500.00 to James Davies and his attorney, Daniel Bresnahan, 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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Approved by:   
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 February 28, 2013. Officers responded to a call regarding a domestic assault. Officers arrived at Plaintiff's home and went to the door of the home to serve an Order For Protection upon Plaintiff. Plaintiff was uncooperative with the Officers. Following a physical altercation, Plaintiff was taken into custody. Plaintiff then brought suit against the Officers and the City, alleging claims of excessive force, false imprisonment, and related claims.

After negotiations with Plaintiff's attorneys, we have negotiated a tentative settlement of the lawsuit in the amount of \$11,500.00 payable to Plaintiff and his attorney. We believe that this settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend its approval.