



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

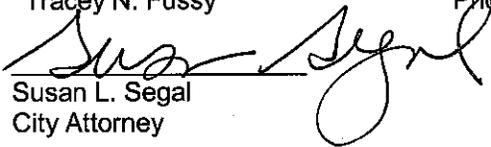
Date: March 19, 2015  
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways and Means  
Referral to:

**Subject:** *Jeffrey David Kingsbury v. Minn Dept of Transportation and Ampco System Parking*  
Court File No.: 27-CV-14-10257

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$7,500 payable to from Fund/Org. 6900 150 1500 145680 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

**Previous Directives:**

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Approved by:   
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City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

**Financial Impact**

\_Other financial impact (Explain): \$7,500 from Fund/Org. 6900 150 1500 145680

**Community Impact**

Neighborhood Notification  
City Goal(s): A City that works

**Supporting Information**

Plaintiff Jeffrey Kingsbury slipped and fell on an ice patch covered with water in Ramp B in downtown Minneapolis on March 26, 2008. Kingsbury sustained a broken ankle, which required surgery to correct. MNDot owns the Ramp, but contracts with the City of Minneapolis to manage. The City subcontracted its management obligations to Ampco. Plaintiff claims the Ramp was negligently maintained allowing melting water to pool and freeze. The City of Minneapolis denies Plaintiff's claims. The parties have negotiated a global settlement in which the City will pay \$7,500 of the settlement offered to Plaintiff. The parties have requested the remaining amount of the settlement be confidential. Public Works administration approves of the 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.

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