



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

Date: June 15, 2015  
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways & Means  
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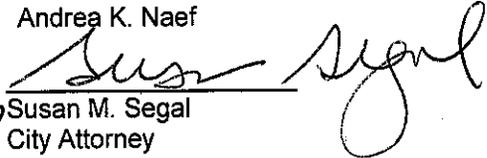
**Subject:** *Norman Bradford v. City of Minneapolis*  
Court File No.: n/a

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve a settlement of a claim by Norman Bradford, by payment of \$15,500.00 payable to Norman Bradford and/or his attorneys, the Johnson Law Office, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-602013-145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

**Previous Directives:** None.

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City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan M. Segal, City Attorney

**Financial Impact:**

Other financial impact (Explain): Payment from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-602013-145400

**Community Impact:** Other

**Background/Supporting Information:**

This claim arises out of an accident that occurred on March 23, 2013, between a Minneapolis Police Department squad car and a pedestrian, Norman Bradford. The squad car was proceeding west on Lagoon Avenue near its intersection with Hennepin Avenue. The squad car was turning left from Lagoon onto Hennepin when it was involved in a collision with Mr. Bradford. Mr. Bradford claims that he sustained injuries and has incurred medical bills exceeding \$25,000.00.

After negotiation with Mr. Bradford's attorneys, we have negotiated a tentative settlement of Mr. Bradford's claim in the amount of \$15,500.00. This tentative settlement has been discussed with the Police Department and they are in agreement with the terms. We believe that this settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend its approval.

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