

Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
Date: 9/21/2015
From: City Attorney's Office
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File type: Action
Subcategory: Settlement

Subject:

Settlement of the lawsuit *Carmon Lang v. City of Minneapolis, et al.*, Court File No. 13-cv-3008 (DWF/TNL).

Description:

Authorizing the settlement of this lawsuit by payment of \$43,000 to Carmon Lang and her attorneys from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400 and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Actions:

None.

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

Plaintiff Carmon Lang alleges that MPD officers illegally arrested her and used excessive force on her in November 2012. The parties have negotiated a proposed settlement of all alleged damages, attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$43,000.00. The City Attorney's Office and MPD administration believe that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

- Future budget impact anticipated.**
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.** Not applicable.
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.**