

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
Date: 12/7/2015
Referral: N/A
From: City Attorney's Office
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File type: Action
Subcategory: Settlement

Subject:

Legal settlement of subrogation claim by Western National Insurance Company

Description:

Approving the settlement of this no-fault subrogation claim by Western National Insurance Company by payment of \$12,589.14 to Western National Insurance Company and its attorneys, Yost & Baill, and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

Previous Actions:

None.

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

This claim arises out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on February 21, 2012, when Legal settlement of subrogation claim by Western National Insurance Company's insured, Kathleen Selmer, was struck by a City of Minneapolis public works vehicle.

Ms. Selmer's vehicle sustained damage and she sustained injuries. These damages were paid for by Legal settlement of subrogation claim by Western National Insurance Company and they are now presenting a No-Fault subrogation claim for monies expended to pay for their insured's damages.

Following negotiations with their attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Legal settlement of subrogation claim by Western National Insurance Company's No-Fault subrogation claim against the City in the amount of \$12,589.14. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Public Works Department and they are in agreement with the terms. We believe that the settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee.

The settlement will be paid from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

