

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
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File type: Action
Subcategory: Settlement

Subject:

Legal Settlement - Denis Rodolfo Hernandez-Antunez v. City of Minneapolis

Description:

Approving the settlement of the Department of Civil Rights matter Denis Rodolfo Hernandez-Antunez v. City of Minneapolis, MDCR File No. 14-05980, by payment of \$15,000 to Denis Rodolfo Hernandez-Antunez and his attorneys, DeLeon & Nestor, from Fund Org. # 06900-1500100-602013-145400 and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Address:

n/a

Background/Analysis:

On February 7, 2014 two Minneapolis police officers made a traffic stop of a vehicle being driven by Mr. Antunez. Following the stop, Mr. Antunez was booked into the Hennepin County Detention Center. Mr. Antunez alleged discriminatory treatment on the basis of race and national origin in the area of public service. The City denied that the stop was discriminatory. The City engaged in voluntary early settlement discussions and a tentative settlement was reached in the amount of \$15,000. The Minneapolis Police Department is supportive of the proposed settlement.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

Attachments:

None