

**City of Minneapolis**  
**Request for Committee Action**

**To:** Ways & Means  
**Date:** 4/25/2016  
**Referral:** N/A  
**From:** City Attorney's Office  
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**File type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Settlement

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**Subject:**

Legal Settlement - personal injury lawsuit of Nathaniel B. Brown v. City of Minneapolis

**Description:**

Approving the settlement personal injury lawsuit Nathaniel B. Brown v. City of Minneapolis by payment of \$19,500 to Nathaniel B. Brown and his attorneys, Terry, Slane & Ruohonen and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

**Previous Actions:**

None.

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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

This lawsuit arises out of an accident that occurred on August 22, 2014, when Mr. Brown was crossing a street and was struck by a Minneapolis squad car on Fremont Avenue North at its intersection with 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue North in Minneapolis.

Mr. Brown sustained injuries and incurred in excess of \$14,547.32 in treatment expenses. He continues to suffer difficulties as a result of his injuries.

Following negotiations and mediation with his attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Brown's personal injury lawsuit against the City in the amount of \$19,500.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Police 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.

**Financial Review:**

**No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.**