

## City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

**To:** Ways & Means  
**Date:** 5/9/2016  
**Referral:** N/A  
**From:** City Attorney's Office  
**Lead Staff:** Andrea Naef, Assistant City Attorney  
**Presented by:** Susan L. Segal, City Attorney  
**File Type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Settlement

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**Subject:**

Legal settlement - Keevin Hinton v. City of Minneapolis

**Description:**

Approving the settlement of a lawsuit by Keevin Hinton, by payment of \$15,000 to Keevin Hinton and his attorneys, and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

**Previous Actions:**

N/A

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**Ward/Address:**

Ward 5

**Background/Analysis:**

This lawsuit arises out of an incident that occurred on April 19, 2010. Officers observed Plaintiff engaged in a narcotics transaction in an alley. After a foot chase, the Plaintiff was taken into custody. Plaintiff brought suit against the Officers and the City, alleging claims of excessive force and related claims.

At a court ordered settlement conference a tentative settlement of the lawsuit was negotiated in the amount of \$15,000.00 payable to Plaintiff and his attorneys. We believe that this settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend its approval. The Police Department also supports this proposed settlement.

**Financial Review:**

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