

City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

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

Subject:

Legal settlement - Latrice N. Trotter v. City of Minneapolis, et al.

Description:

Approving the settlement of lawsuit Latrice N. Trotter v. City of Minneapolis, et al., Court File No. 15-CV-3435, by payment of \$20,000 to Latrice N. Trotter for all claims of damages, attorneys' fees, and costs, and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Actions:

N/A

Ward/Address:

Ward 3
35 5th Street South

Background/Analysis:

Plaintiff alleges causes of action for excessive force and battery. The parties have negotiated a proposed settlement in the amount of \$20,000, including all claims for damages, attorneys' fees and costs. The City Attorney's Office and MPD administration believe that the proposed settlement is in the best interest of the City and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

Attachments:

N/A