



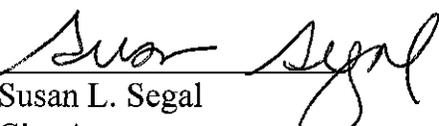
**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the City Attorney's Office**

Date: December 1, 2010
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Subject: Vincent King v. City of Minneapolis
Court File No.: N/A

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$4,500.00 payable to Vincent King and his attorneys, Walker Law Offices, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives: None

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Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact:(Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the _____ Capital Budget or _____
Operating Budget.
 Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
 Business Plan: _____ Action is within the plan. _____ Action requires a change to
plan.
 Other financial impact (Explain): \$4,500.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee
Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information:

This matter and subsequent claim arise out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on September 7, 2007. At that time and place, Vincent King was traveling as a bus passenger at or near the intersection of Franklin Avenue South and Nicollet Avenue when the bus was struck by a City of Minneapolis vehicle.

As a result of the crash, forty-two year-old Vincent King sustained injuries and incurred in excess of \$6,110.18 in treatment expenses. Mr. King also incurred \$3,600.00 in replacement services during his time of disablement. He continues to suffer significant difficulties as a result of his injuries.

Following extensive negotiations with his attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. King's personal injury claim against the City in the amount of \$4,500.00. 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.

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