

## City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

**To:** Ways & Means  
**Date:** 6/13/2016  
**Referral:** N/A  
**From:** City Attorney's Office  
**Lead Staff:** Thomas J. Miller  
**Presented by:** Susan L. Segal  
**File Type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Settlement

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**Subject:**

Legal settlement claim of Frank P. Thurner

**Description:**

Approving the settlement of this Workers' Compensation claim of Frank P. Thurner by payment of \$110,000 to Frank P. Thurner and his attorneys, Meuser & Associates, 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 claim arises out of multiple work related injuries suffered by Frank P. Thurner while he was a firefighter with the Minneapolis Fire Department from February 21, 1986 to January 1, 2015.

Any workers' compensation settlement in excess of \$75,000 must be approved by the Council. We have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Thurner's workers' compensation claim on a full, final and complete basis in the amount of \$110,000.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Fire Department and it is 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.**