

City of Minneapolis

Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
Date: 6/27/2016
Referral: N/A
From: City Attorney's Office
Lead Staff: Thomas J. Miller
Presented by: Susan L. Segal
File Type: Action
Subcategory: Settlement

Subject:

Legal Settlement of No-Fault Subrogation Claim to State Farm Automobile Insurance Company

Description:

Approving the settlement of a No-Fault subrogation claim by payment of \$8,700 to State Farm Automobile Insurance Company and its attorneys, Yost & Baill, and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

Previous Actions:

None.

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

This claim arises out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on April 30, 2014, when State Farm Automobile Insurance Company's insured, Lindsey Adone Rae Hall, was struck by a City of Minneapolis public works vehicle. Ms. Hall's damages were paid for by State Farm Automobile Insurance Company who is now presenting a No-Fault subrogation claim for monies expended to pay for their insured's damages. We have reached a tentative settlement of State Farm's claim in the amount of \$8,700.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675. 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.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.