

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 - Claim of John Romero

Description:

Approving the settlement of the Workers' Compensation claim of John Romero by payment of \$100,000 to John Romero and his attorneys, Meuser & Associates, 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 multiple work related injuries suffered by John Romero while he was a firefighter with the Minneapolis Fire Department from August 4, 1989 to September 11, 2015.

Any workers' compensation settlement in excess of \$75,000 must be approved by the Council. We have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Romero's workers' compensation claim on a full, final and complete basis in the amount of \$100,000.00. 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.

Settlement from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145280.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.