

City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
Date: 8/1/2016
Referral: N/A
From: City Attorney's Office
Lead Staff: Thomas J. Miller
Presented by: Susan L. Segal
File Type: Action
Subcategory: Claim

Subject:

Claim of Hawa Hassan Ahmed

Description:

Approving the settlement of the claim of Hawa Hassan Ahmed by payment of \$45,000 to Hawa Hassan Ahmed and his attorneys, Law Office of Jeffrey A. Jones, 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 28, 2015, when Claim of Hawa Hassan Ahmed's vehicle was struck by a City of Minneapolis public works vehicle.

Mr. Ahmed sustained injuries and incurred in excess of \$30,000.00 in treatment expenses and in excess of \$15,000.00 in wage loss. He continues to suffer difficulties as a result of his injuries.

Following negotiations and mediation, we have reached a tentative settlement of Claim of Hawa Hassan Ahmed claim against the City in the amount of \$45,000, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145675. The Public Works Department 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.