



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

Date: June 8, 2015
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways & Means
Referral to:

Subject: Sherrod W. Roy v. City of Minneapolis and Christopher D. Tucker
Court File No.: N/A

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$17,000.00 payable to Sherrod W. Roy and his attorneys, Fishman, Carp Bescheinen & Van Berkom, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: _____
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City Attorney

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 provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
 Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
 Business Plan: _____ Action is within the plan. _____ Action requires a change to plan.
 Other financial impact (Explain): \$17,000.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information:

This lawsuit arises out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on August 22, 2005, when Mr. Roy collided with a City of Minneapolis Police squad.

Both vehicles were significantly damaged and Mr. Roy sustained significant injuries and incurred in excess of \$41,000.00 in treatment expenses. He continues to suffer significant difficulties as a result of his injuries.

Following a mediation with his attorney, we have reached a tentative settlement of Mr. Roy's personal injury claim, including all medical bills, against the City in the amount of \$17,000.00. This proposed settlement has been discussed with the Police 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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