

## 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

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**Subject:**

Claim of Lorin Plante

**Description:**

Approving the settlement of the Worker's Compensation claim of Lorin Plante by payment of \$150,000 to Lorin Plante and her 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 Lorin Plante while she was a firefighter with the Minneapolis Fire Department from February 21, 1986 to July 2, 2015.

Any workers' compensation settlement in excess of \$75,000 must be approved by the Council. We have reached a tentative settlement of Ms. Plante's workers' compensation claim on a full, final and complete basis in the amount of \$150,000 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145280. 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.**