



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

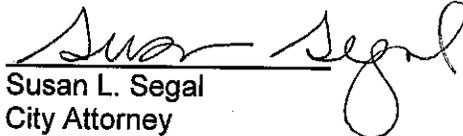
Date: January 13, 2014
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee and Committee of the Whole
Referral to:

Subject: Goff Holdings, LLC v. City of Minneapolis
Hennepin County District Court, Court File No. 27-cv-13-7209

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$8,000 to Goff Holdings, LLC and its attorneys from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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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): Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact

Background/Supporting Information

Plaintiff Goff Holdings, LLC alleges that MPD officers caused approximately \$16,000 of damages to its apartment building at 5753 Sander Drive while executing a search warrant on or about February 16, 2010. The parties have negotiated a proposed settlement in the amount of \$8,000, including all claims for damages, attorneys' fees and costs. The parties involved believe that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.