



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

Date: July 10, 2014  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee and Committee of the Whole  
Referral to:

**Subject:** *Jennifer Ripp v. City of Minneapolis*  
Court File No.: 27-CV-14-4062

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve a settlement of the lawsuit entitled *Jennifer Ripp v. City of Minneapolis*, No. 27-CV-14-4062, by payment of \$6,000.00 payable to Jennifer Ripp and her attorneys, Law Office of Fay & Associates, LLC, from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-602013-145675 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

**Previous Directives:** None.

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City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan M. 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): Payment from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-602013-145675
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

**Community Impact:** Other

**Background/Supporting Information:**

This lawsuit arises out of an accident that occurred on November 3, 2010, between a Public Works truck and a bicyclist. The truck was proceeding south on Hennepin Avenue near its intersection with Main Street when it struck Jennifer Ripp, who was riding her bicycle south on Hennepin Avenue.

Ms. Ripp sustained injuries in the accident. She sought and received medical care for these injuries and incurred medical bills in excess of \$6,801.25. She continues to suffer difficulties as a result of her injuries.

After extensive negotiation with her attorneys, we have negotiated a tentative settlement in the amount of \$6,000.00. This tentative settlement has been discussed with the Public Works Department and they are in agreement with the terms. We believe that this settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend its approval.

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