

Legal settlement: Glenda F. Johnson v. Jason Wolff (RCA-2020-00013)

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

City Attorney's Office

To Committee(s)

#	Committee Name	Meeting Date
1	Ways & Means Committee	Jan 14, 2020

LEAD STAFF: Gregory Sautter

PRESENTED BY: Gregory Sautter

Action Item(s)

#	File Type	Subcategory	Item Description
1	Action	Settlement	Approving the settlement of the matter of Glenda F. Johnson v. Jason Wolff, by payment of \$37,500 to Glenda Johnson and her attorney, James Behrenbrinker, and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the settlement.

Previous Actions

none.

Ward / Neighborhood / Address

#	Ward	Neighborhood	Address
1.	Ward 5	Jordan	2631 Newton Ave. North

Background Analysis

Glenda Johnson brought a lawsuit alleging personal injury, false arrest, and excessive force from her interaction with a Minneapolis Police Officer on April 9, 2016. The City and the officer have denied all allegations. At a court ordered settlement conference the parties reached a tentative settlement in the amount of \$37,500.00, including attorney's fees, costs and disbursements from Fund/Org 06940 1500100 602013 145400. The City Attorney's Office and the Police Department believe this settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

- No fiscal impact anticipated