

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

130808

Ordinance Number

Brief Title:

Approving settlement of a lawsuit entitled
Thomas Walker v. City of Kansas City, Missouri
and Copaken Brooks

Approval Deadline:

Reason:

Details

Positions / Recommendations

Reason for Legislation To seek Council approval and authorization of \$100,000.00 in settlement of the lawsuit styled <i>Thomas Walker v. City of Kansas City, Missouri and Copaken Brooks</i> , Case No. 1116-CV32934.		Sponsor(s) William Geary, City Attorney		
		Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected Public Works Department		
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Discussion <i>(including relationship to other Council actions)</i> Thomas Walker alleges physical injury in relation to a trip and fall accident he suffered on August 25, 2009 near 11th and Main Street. Mr. Walker suffered serious injuries to his left ankle and left foot as a result of the accident. The case was mediated by Hollis Hanover on October 8, 2013. The Risk Management Committee and the Law Department recommends settlement of this case for \$100,000.00.				

Details**Policy / Program Impact**

		Policy or Program Change	9 No 9 Yes
		Operational Impact Assessment	
		Finances	
		Cost and Revenue Projections	Cost of Legislation \$100,000.00 Increase/Decrease in Revenue Expected Annually
		Fund Sources	14-1010-131521-B

Applicable Dates:**Fact Sheet Prepared By:**

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Reference Numbers