



**City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council**

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

INTRO TO COUNCIL DATE: February 19, 2025

STANDING COMMITTEE DATE: February 24, 2025

FINAL ACTION COUNCIL DATE: March 4, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

Prepared By: Deputy City Attorney Marisa Roubik

SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton on behalf of the City Attorney's Office submitting the claim of Adam Locke for consideration for disallowance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Adam Locke filed a claim with the City requesting \$5,000,000.00 for injuries and damages resulting from a jail transport conducted by the Racine Police Department on or about July 14, 2024. The City denies liability for these alleged injuries and damages. As such, it is the recommendation of the City Attorney's Office that this claim be denied.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

Claimant Adam Locke filed this claim with the City requesting \$5,000,000.00 for injuries and damages resulting from a jail transport conducted by the Racine Police Department on or about July 14, 2024. On the date in question, claimant was being transported from Froedtert Medical Center, upon discharge by his treating physicians, to the Racine County Jail (for multiple charges related to an alleged high-speed chase from police that resulted in a car crash). The City denies liability for these alleged injuries and damages. As such, it is the recommendation of the City Attorney's Office that this claim be denied.

30 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

31 Assuming the recommendation to disallow this claim is adopted, this item would have a \$0.00
32 impact on the City's budget.

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34 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

35 That the disallowance of this claim be recommended for approval.