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**City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council**

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

COMMITTEE: Finance and Personnel

LEGISLATION ITEM #: 0776-22

AGENDA DATE: October 24, 2022

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

Prepared By: Deputy City Attorney Marisa Roubik

SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Alder Taft on behalf of the City Attorney's Office submitting the claim of Ty Charles for consideration for disallowance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Ty Charles claims reimbursement in the amount of \$8,272.07 for damages allegedly arising from a car accident involving a squad car operated by a Racine Police Department officer on July 31, 2022. The City disputes the damages claimed as well as its liability therefor.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

The Claimant, Ty Charles, is the owner of a vehicle that was being operated by Casey Peloquin on July 31, 2022. This claim was filed for reimbursement in the amount of \$8,272.07 for damages allegedly arising from a car accident involving Ms. Peloquin and a squad car operated by a Racine Police Department officer on July 31, 2022. Ms. Peloquin was cited for operating while suspended during this incident.

The claimant submitted multiple estimates for vehicle repairs ranging from \$4,026.53 to \$8,272.07. This City disputes the amount of damages claimed. Furthermore, the City disputes its liability for any amount of damages.

As such, the City Attorney's Office recommends that this Committee disallow the claim of Ty Charles.

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29 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

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

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33 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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

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