



1 **City of Racine, Wisconsin**
2 **Common Council**

3 **AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM**

4 **COMMITTEE: Finance and Personnel** **LEGISLATION ITEM #: 1093-23**

5 **AGENDA DATE: November 27, 2023**

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7 **DEPARTMENT: City Attorney’s Office**

8 **Prepared By: Deputy City Attorney Marisa Roubik**

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10 **SUBJECT:** Communication sponsored by Alder West on behalf of the City Attorney’s Office submitting
11 the claim of Renee Schoff for consideration for disallowance.

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13 **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

14 Renee Schoff claims reimbursement in the amount of \$95,000.00 for damages allegedly arising
15 from an auto collision involving a City of Racine Police Department vehicle at or near the intersection of
16 English Street and Geneva Street in the City of Racine on or about May 29, 2022. The City disputes the
17 damages claimed as well as its liability therefor.

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19 **BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:**

20 The claimant, Renee Schoff, by and through her attorney, Allan M. Foeckler of Cannon & Dunphy,
21 S.C., filed this claim for reimbursement in the amount of \$95,000.00 for damages allegedly arising from an
22 auto collision involving a City of Racine Police Department vehicle at or near the intersection of English
23 Street and Geneva Street in the City of Racine on or about May 29, 2022. The claimant was the driver of
24 the vehicle that was allegedly involved in this accident.

25 The claimant alleged that she incurred \$23,334.17 in medical expenses and lost wages as a result
26 of this accident; however, her claim demands \$95,000.00 in damages. This City disputes this amount of
27 damages claimed. Furthermore, the City disputes its liability for the claimed damages.

28 As such, the City Attorney’s Office recommends that this Committee disallow the claim of Renee
29 Schoff.

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31 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

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

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35 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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

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