



**City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council**

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

COMMITTEE: Finance and Personnel

LEGISLATION ITEM #: 0085-25

AGENDA DATE: January 27, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

Prepared By: Deputy City Attorney Marisa L. Roubik

SUBJECT: Communication presented by Alder Horton on behalf of the City Attorney's Office submitting the claim of Progressive on behalf of its insured, Cassidy Nicolazzo, for consideration for disallowance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Progressive on behalf of its insured, Cassidy Nicolazzo, claims reimbursement in the amount of \$16,467.84 in damages allegedly arising from an auto collision with a City of Racine Department of Public Works vehicle at or near the intersection of Wright Avenue and Illinois Street on or about July 26, 2024. The City disputes its liability for the claimed damages and the amount thereof. Therefore, the City is requesting disallowance of this claim to permit the parties to determine the proper resolution of this matter while protecting the City's interests by limiting the applicable statute of limitations in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 893.80(1g).

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

Progressive on behalf of its insured, Cassidy Nicolazzo, claims reimbursement in the amount of \$16,467.84 in damages allegedly arising from an auto collision with a City of Racine Department of Public Works vehicle at or near the intersection of Wright Avenue and Illinois Street on or about July 26, 2024. Cassidy Nicolazzo was the driver of the privately owned vehicle that was involved in the collision with the City's fire truck.

The City disputes its liability for the claimed damages and the amount thereof. Therefore, the City is requesting disallowance of this claim to permit the parties to determine the proper resolution of this matter while protecting the City's interests by limiting the applicable statute of limitations in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 893.80(1g).

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33 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

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

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37 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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

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