



**City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council**

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

INTRO TO COUNCIL DATE: July 15, 2025

STANDING COMMITTEE DATE: July 28, 2025

FINAL ACTION COUNCIL DATE: August 6, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

Prepared By: Deputy City Attorney Marisa L. Roubik

SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Alder Land on behalf of the City Attorney's Office submitting the claim of Acuity, A Mutual Insurance Company, on behalf of their insured, Rany and Karen Kong, for consideration for disallowance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Acuity, A Mutual Insurance Company, on behalf of their insured, Rany and Karen Kong, filed a claim for reimbursement in the amount of \$10,693.76 for damages allegedly arising from an accident involving their insured's vehicle and a City of Racine-owned vehicle on or about March 13, 2025. The City disputes the damages claimed as well as its liability therefor.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

Acuity, A Mutual Insurance Company, Attn: ST6496, 2800 S. Taylor Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081 on behalf of their insured, Rany and Karen Kong, 1326 Valley View Drive, Racine, WI 53405, filed a claim for reimbursement in the amount of \$10,693.76 for damages allegedly arising from an accident involving their insured's vehicle and a City of Racine-owned vehicle on or about March 13, 2025.

The Kong's vehicle was traveling eastbound after entering the roundabout on Sixth Street in Racine, and the City's vehicle, which was an SUV operated by a member of the Racine Fire Department, entered the roundabout from Washington Avenue, traveling eastbound towards Seventh Street. While both vehicles were in the roundabout, the Kong's vehicle collided with the City's vehicle.

31 The City disputes the damages claimed as well as its liability therefor. As such, it is the
32 recommendation of the City Attorney's Office that this claim be disallowed.

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34 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

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

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38 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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