



City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

COMMITTEE: Finance and Personnel **LEGISLATION ITEM #:** 0777-22

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 Chester Isom for consideration for disallowance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Chester Isom claims reimbursement in the amount of \$100,000.00 for damages allegedly arising from a car accident involving a Department of Public Works van on January 16, 2020. The City disputes the damages claimed as well as its liability therefor.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

The Claimant, Chester Isom, filed this claim for reimbursement in the amount of \$100,000.00 for damages allegedly arising from a car accident involving a Department of Public Works van on January 16, 2020.

The claimant alleged that he incurred \$22,030.59 in medical expenses as a result of this accident; however, his claim demands \$100,000.00 in damages. This City disputes this amount of damages claimed. Furthermore, the City disputes its liability for the claimed damages.

As such, the City Attorney’s Office recommends that this Committee disallow the claim of Chester Isom.

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28 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

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

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32 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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

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