



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

3 **AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM**

4 **COMMITTEE:** Finance and Personnel

**LEGISLATION ITEM #:** 0603-23

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5 **AGENDA DATE:** July 10, 2022

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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 Clarence Mitchell for consideration for disallowance.

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13 **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

14 Clarence Mitchell claims reimbursement in the amount of \$45,000.00 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, Clarence Mitchell, filed this claim for reimbursement in the amount of \$45,000.00  
21 for damages allegedly arising from an auto collision involving a City of Racine Police Department vehicle  
22 at or near the intersection of English Street and Geneva Street in the City of Racine on or about May 29,  
23 2022. The claimant claimed he was the passenger in the vehicle that was allegedly involved in this accident.

24 The claimant alleged that he incurred \$11,388.00 in medical expenses as a result of this accident;  
25 however, his claim demands \$45,000.00 in damages. This City disputes this amount of damages claimed.  
26 Furthermore, the City disputes its liability for the claimed damages.

27 As such, the City Attorney's Office recommends that this Committee disallow the claim of  
28 Clarence Mitchell.

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30 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

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

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34 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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

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