



**City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council**

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

COMMITTEE: Finance and Personnel

LEGISLATION ITEM #: 0355-22

AGENDA DATE: May 31, 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 Alexis Maldonado for consideration for disallowance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Alexis Maldonado claims reimbursement in the amount of \$75,000.00 for damages allegedly arising from a car accident involving a squad car operated by a Racine Police Department officer on May 26, 2019. The City disputes the damages claimed as well as its liability therefor.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

The Claimant, Alexis Maldonado, filed this claim for reimbursement in the amount of \$75,000.00 for damages allegedly arising from a car accident involving a squad car operated by a Racine Police Department officer on May 26, 2019.

The claimant alleged that she incurred \$6,913.74 in medical expenses as a result of this accident; however, her claim demands \$75,000.00 in damages. This City disputes this amount of damages claimed. Furthermore, the City disputes its liability for any amount of damages claimed.

As such, the City Attorney's Office recommends that this Committee disallow the claim of Alexis Maldonado.

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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