



**City of Racine, Wisconsin  
Common Council**

**AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM**

**COMMITTEE: Finance and Personnel**

**LEGISLATION ITEM #: 0608-22**

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**AGENDA DATE: August 29, 2022**

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**DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office**

**Prepared By: Deputy City Attorney Marisa Roubik**

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**SUBJECT:** Communication sponsored by Alder Taft on behalf of the City Attorney's Office submitting the claim of Eleuterio A. Ortiz for consideration for disallowance.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Eleuterio A. Ortiz claims reimbursement in the amount of \$85,000.00 for damages allegedly arising from a car accident involving a Department of Public Works vehicle on August 11, 2021. The City disputes the damages claimed as well as its liability therefor.

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**BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:**

The Claimant, Eleuterio A. Ortiz, filed this claim for reimbursement in the amount of \$85,000.00 for damages allegedly arising from a car accident involving a Department of Public Works vehicle on August 11, 2021.

The claimant alleged that he incurred \$24,869.00 in medical expenses as a result of this accident; however, his claim demands \$85,000.00 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 Eleuterio A. Ortiz.

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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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