



CONSENT AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.E.

FOR COUNCIL: May 8, 2023

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: Consideration and Action to Approve a General Liability Claim Settlement Involving Claimant Karen Stotts, as requested by the Human Resources Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The proposed Settlement Authority in the amount of \$40,000 be approved.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:

Goal 1. Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:

Objective 1d. City services delivered in the most cost-effective, efficient manner

BACKGROUND: A lawsuit was filed by Karen Stotts claiming she incurred a significant injury while on City property. Although the City denies liability, the City's third-party claims handler has recommended settlement authority based on the estimated costs of defense.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: If approved, the \$40,000 will be paid by our third-party Claims Administrator from the City's escrow account.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: This request meets the following goals and objectives of the Bloomington Comprehensive Plan 2035: N/A

Respectfully submitted for consideration.

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