City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution # 221006

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Executive Summary

The City will be paying $114,934.16 to settle a sewer backup claim brought by State Farm as subrogee of their insureds, Kemet Coleman and Lauren Euston.

Discussion

This was a sewer backup into a private residence. The sewage covered all areas of the basement to a depth of 2 to 3 feet. The basement was the living area of the claimants' children and was finished and fully furnished. Missouri Courts have held that cities are liable when a clog in a city sewer line causes flooding.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. What is the funding source?

7010-131524-618200

3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?

The specified amount is allocated toward the settlement for the purposes described.

4. Does the legislation have fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.

No.

5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?

No.

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Budget Review
(Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund. ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. This fund has a structural imbalance. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional Discussion (if needed)

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Citywide Business Plan Impact

N/A

Prior Legislation

N/A

Service Level Impacts

N/A

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?

None.

2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?

N/A

3. Is this legislation good for the children?

Yes

4. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

N/A