



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #

Submitted Department/Preparer: Law

Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

Executive Summary

To seek Council approval and authorization of \$1,500,000.00 for settlement of the lawsuit styled Russell Elwood, et al. v. City of Kansas City, Case No. 2216-CV26061.

Discussion

This settlement resolves the monetary claims of Russell and Barbara Elwood, Judy Holland, Peggy Ross, Alexander Liera, and Broadway-Westport Property, Inc., that stem from the City's denial of counsel to Dominic Biscari in the Westport fire truck crash from December 2021. Settlement is recommended by the Risk Management Committee and the City Attorney.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. What is the funding source?

7010-131521-618200
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?

Decreases fund by \$1,500,000.00.
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.

Office of Management and Budget Review
(OMB Staff will complete this section.)



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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 (CWBP) Impact

View the [FY23 Citywide Business Plan](#)

Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?

Finance and Governance (Press tab after selecting.)

Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):

- ☐ Reform the City's economic incentives to meet the policy objectives of the City Council
- ☒ Ensure the resiliency of City government
- ☐ Engage in workforce planning including employee recruitment, development, retention, and engagement
- ☒ Ensure a responsive, representative, engaged, and transparent City government
- ☐
- ☐

Prior Legislation

None.

Service Level Impacts

None

Other Impacts

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

None



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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

4. Does the ordinance/resolution include Civil Rights antidiscrimination requirements in compliance with the Code of Ordinances (Chapter 38, titled "Civil Rights")?

Not applicable

5. Has the ordinance/resolution been submitted for review of economic equity & inclusion requirements in compliance with the Code of Ordinances (Chapter 3, titled "Contracts and Leases")?

Not applicable.