

# GENERAL Ordinance Fact Sheet

**140154**

**Ordinance Number**

**Brief Title:** Approval of settlement of *Wallace Hoverder v. City of City, Missouri*

**Approval Deadline:**

**Reason:** To approve settlement of *Wallace Hoverder v. Kansas City of Kansas City, Missouri*

**Details**

<p><b>Reason for Legislation</b> To seek City Council approval and authorization of \$65,000.00 settlement of the lawsuit styled <i>Wallace Hoverder v. City of Kansas City, Missouri</i>, Case No. 13-0906-CV-W-DGK.</p>
<p><b>Discussion</b> <i>(including relationship to other Council actions)</i></p> <p>Plaintiff filed suit against the City of Kansas City, Missouri. The claim asserted by Plaintiff is for discrimination based on his age under federal law. In his lawsuit, Mr. Hoverder seeks actual and punitive damages, attorney fees and costs.</p> <p>During mediation, an offer of settlement was made for \$65,000.00 by Plaintiff and Plaintiff will retire.</p> <p>Is it good for the children? Yes.</p>

**Positions / Recommendations**

<b>Sponsor(s)</b> William Geary, City Attorney	
<b>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected</b> Parks Department	
<b>Applicants/Proponents</b>	<b>Applicant</b>  <b>City Department</b>  <b>Other</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>Groups or Individuals</b>  <b>Basis of Opposition</b>
<b>Staff Recommendation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <b>Reasons Against:</b>
<b>Board or Commission Recommendation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions
<b>Council Committee Action</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Do Pass (as amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Substitute <input type="checkbox"/> No Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Pass

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**Policy / Program Impact**

<b>Policy or Program Change</b>	9 No    9 Yes
<b>Operational Impact Assessment</b>	

**Finances**

<b>Cost and Revenue Projections</b>	<b>Cost of Legislation</b> \$65,000.00  <b>Increase/Decrease in Revenue Expected Annually</b>
<b>Fund Sources</b>	1010-131543-B

**Applicable Dates:**

**Fact Sheet Prepared By:**

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**Reviewed By:**

William Geary, City Attorney

**Reference Numbers:**