



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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Approving and authorizing settlement of lawsuit entitled William Johnson v. City of Kansas City, Missouri, Case No. 1616-CV08470, for up to \$660,000.00.

**Sponsors:** Director of the Law Department

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### ORDINANCE NO. 230061

Sponsor: Director of the Law Department

Approving and authorizing settlement of lawsuit entitled *William Johnson v. City of Kansas City, Missouri*, Case No. 1616-CV08470, for up to \$660,000.00.

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the sum of \$660,000.00 is appropriated from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the Water Services Fund to the following account:

23-8010-801000-618450	Settlement of Legal Claims	\$660,000.00
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Section 2. That revenue in the following account of the City Legal Expense Fund is hereby increased in the following amount:

23-7010-131543-485760	Public Official Liability	\$660,000.00
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Section 3. That the sum of \$660,000.00 is appropriated from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the City Legal Expense Fund to the following account:

23-7010-131543-618200	Public Official Liability	\$660,000.00
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Section 4. That the payment of the sum of up to \$660,000.00 in settlement of the lawsuit styled *William Johnson v. City of Kansas City, Missouri*, Case No. 1616-CV08470, as recommended by the City Attorney and the Risk Management Committee, is hereby approved.

Section 5. That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to pay up to the sum of \$660,000.00 in settlement of said claims in this lawsuit from funds previously appropriated charge in Account No. 22-7010-131543-B.

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I hereby certify that there is a balance, otherwise unencumbered, to the credit of the appropriation to which the foregoing expenditure is to be charged, and a cash balance, otherwise unencumbered, in the treasury, to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet the obligation hereby incurred.

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Tammy L. Queen  
Director of Finance

Approved as to form and legality:

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Tara M. Kelly  
Senior Associate City Attorney