

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

The City will be paying \$75,000.00 to settle a sidewalk claim brought by Mary Hancock.

Discussion

This was a trip and fall on a displaced slab of City sidewalk. Ms. Hancock suffered a head injury, contusions and abrasions and her right hand was fractured and required surgery and physical therapy. The City has a duty to maintain the sidewalk in a safe condition. This slab was raised well over an inch above the surrounding surface. Missouri Courts have held that cities are liable when in similar cases.

Fiscal Impact

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

2. What is the funding source?

7010-131521-B-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