

Legal Settlement: Henry James Holmes v. City of Minneapolis, et al. (RCA-2022-00859)

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To Committee(s)

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1	Policy & Government Oversight Committee	Oct 3, 2022

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Action Item(s)

#	File Type	Subcategory	Item Description
1	Action	Settlement	Approving the settlement of the matter of Henry James Holmes, v. City of Minneapolis, et al, Case No. 22-CV-0348 WMW/DTS, by payment of \$60,000, to the Magna Law Firm client trust account, in exchange for a full and complete release of all claims against the City of Minneapolis, the named officers, its employees, agents and representatives, and authorizing the City Attorney's Office to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

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1.	Not Applicable		

Background Analysis

Henry James Holmes brought suit against Minneapolis and two named police officers alleging that he suffered personal injury when the officers used excessive force against him in their arrest of him on May 19, 2018. Minneapolis and the officers have and continue to deny all liability. After medical examinations by two Independent Medical Examiners were complete, the parties met with Federal Magistrate Judge Schultz and conducted a settlement conference. The parties engaged in extensive negotiation and reached a settlement whereby Mr. Holmes agreed to dismiss and waive all claims he has that are in any related to his arrest on May 19, 2018, in exchange for the payment of \$60,000 to him through his attorney Oliver Nelson and the Magna Law Firm. The Minneapolis Police Department and the City Attorney's Office recommend approval of this settlement.

FISCAL NOTE

- Legal Settlement: Henry James Holmes v. City of Minneapolis, et al. - Fiscal Note