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Agenda Item Number

Date April 20, 2015

Communication from Legal Department concerning settlements made by City Attorney, not exceeding \$5,000.00.

FORM APPROVED:

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FILE AND AFFIRM SETTLEMENTS MADE BY

CITY ATTORNEY

Jeffrey D. Lester City Attorney

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Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk

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April 20, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

Re: Report to Council

Pursuant to the authority and direction of Council authorizing the City Attorney to settle claims, lawsuits and workers compensation actions for a total sum not to exceed \$5,000, I submit to Council the following summary report of settlements made:

AMCO INSURANCE COMPANY \$1,003.62 for an amended check request for the subrogation claim of Kathleen Teas due to automobile damage occurring on June 4, 2013, when Claimant struck a portion of removed curbing at 44th and Beavercrest, which was displaced and unmarked.

TRAVELERS INSURANCE \$2,136.05 for payment towards policy deductible for claim of Rebecca McIntosh, whose parked vehicle was struck by a City snow plow on November 27, 2014 at 3016 61st Street.

TRAVELERS INSURANCE \$2,863.95 for payment towards policy deductible for claim of Jason Sassman, whose parked vehicle was struck by a City snow plow on November 27, 2014 on 61st Street north of Urbandale Avenue.

MERCHANTS & MEDICAL CORP. \$1,718.19 for the subrogation claim of Charles Ahern for automobile damage occurring on December 20, 2013, when a City snow plow struck Claimant's parked vehicle on Tonawanda Drive.

SCOTTY'S BODY SHOP \$2,630.84 for damage to Claimant Anita Deer's automobile due to an accident involving a City garbage truck occurring on December 19, 2014.

SHAUN MORTIMER \$30.00 for damage to mailbox at 5118 S.E. 31st Ct., which was damaged when a City snow plow struck it on December 31, 2014.

MOLLY HOUSE \$200.00 for reimbursement of out-of-pocket contractor fee for removing broken sidewalk panel which was damaged due to City tree roots.

ANA AYALA \$500.00 for auto damage to Claimant's vehicle when City snow plow backed into it at High and 19th Streets on February 1, 2015.

CENTURY LINK \$3,140.73 for damage to cable wire on November 25, 2014, when a City snow plow struck and damaged a utility pole causing power line to make contact with Claimant's cable.

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR \$124.28 for car rental fee due to an auto accident on December 16, 2014, in which a City vehicle backed into Claimant Scott Sanders' stopped vehicle.

KARL CHEVROLET \$4,692.92 for repair of Claimant Scott Sanders' vehicle due to an auto accident occurring on December 16, 2014, in which a City vehicle backed into Claimant's stopped vehicle.

JAMES HOPCUS \$30.00 for reimbursement pursuant to City ordinance for repair of damage to Claimant's mailbox caused a City snow plow on January 31, 2015.

JENNY PITTS \$1,838.45 for settlement of property damage claim at 930 Clinton Avenue due to a sewer backup on February 18, 2014, caused by a blocked City main.

TRAVELERS INSURANCE \$2,802.41 for payment of policy deductible for claim of Ana Ayala, whose vehicle was struck by a City snow plow on February 1, 2015 at High and 19th Streets.

TRAVELERS INSURANCE \$3,118.84 for payment of policy deductible for claim of Patrick Hannam, whose vehicle was struck by a City snow plow on February 4, 2014 at Hubbell Avenue and East 27th Street.

SCOTTY'S BODY SHOP \$734.42 for repair of Claimant Kiley Oehlert's vehicle. Claimant's vehicle was struck by a piece of siding board which fell from the back of a Public Works truck on December 16, 2014.

ROGER ENNENGA, c/o GARY DICKEY, JR. \$292.18 for court-ordered restitution repayment due to the determination that Mr. Ennenga should not be assessed restitution under Chapter 910.

Respectfully submitted

Jeffrey D. Lester

City Attorney