

★ Roll Call Number  
23-1764

Agenda Item Number  
32

Date December 18, 2023

**APPROVING PAYMENT IN SETTLEMENT TO LAWRENCE HOFFMAN FOR A  
 PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM**

WHEREAS, Lawrence Hoffman has a pending claim for property and personal injury damages; and

WHEREAS, a settlement agreement has been negotiated with the claimant's attorney; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Legal Department that payment would be in the best interest of the City of Des Moines.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

That the Legal Department hereby is authorized to enter into the settlement agreement negotiated in this matter, execute any documents necessary to effectuate the terms of the settlement agreement, payment of the settlement amount is approved, and the Finance Director is authorized and directed to draw a warrant accordingly.

MOVED BY Gatto TO ADOPT  
 SECOND BY Boesen

Approved as to Form:  
 /s/: Carol J. Moser

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 Carol J. Moser  
 Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

**CERTIFICATE**

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk