

★ Roll Call Number  
23-1765

Agenda Item Number  
33

Date December 18, 2023

**APPROVING PAYMENT IN SETTLEMENT TO KENDAL SAMS AND OCTAVIUS COPLEN FOR THEIR PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS**

WHEREAS, Kendal Sams and Octavius Coplen have pending claims for personal injuries arising out of the same motor vehicle accident; and

WHEREAS, a settlement agreement has been negotiated with the claimants' 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 agreements negotiated in this matter, execute any documents necessary to effectuate the terms of the settlement agreements, payments of the settlement amounts are 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			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED  
T. M. Franklin Cownie  
 Mayor

**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.

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 Laura Baumgartner  
 City Clerk