

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ITEM 8, FILE # 070653

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Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to execute additional documents in furtherance of the settlement agreement in the matter of Steven J. Alexander et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.

Background

1. The civil action brought by Steven J. Alexander and others against the City was settled following an appeal to the United States Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in which judgment against the City was substantially upheld, The total settlement authorized by the resolution in Common Council File # 070463 was for \$2,650,000..
2. The settlement provided that payment on behalf of some of the plaintiffs would be made by the City to Allstate International Assignments, Ltd. in the amount of \$995,646.84.

Discussion

1. Certain addenda, assignments and additional releases must be executed on behalf of the City in order to complete the terms of the settlement.
2. None of the terms of the settlement, including monetary terms, are altered by the proposed resolution.

Summary of Fiscal Impact

1. The resolution in File # 070653 has no fiscal impact.

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