

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

**JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
JUNE 17, 2002**

**ITEM 2, FILE # 020322
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File # 020322 is a resolution authorizing payment of the settlement amount agreed upon in the lawsuit entitled Verda Jackson, *et al.* v. City of Milwaukee *et al.*, Case No. 99-C-0652.

Background

This resolution will authorize payment amount agreed to in the lawsuit entitled Verda Jackson, *et al.* v. City of Milwaukee *et al.*

Discussion

1. The Estate of Thomas William Jackson and Verda Jackson filed a lawsuit against the City of Milwaukee, the Chief of Police and eight individually-named Milwaukee police officers as a result of the sudden death of Thomas Jackson while in police custody.
2. The parties involved in this lawsuit have agreed to a total settlement amount to resolve the claim against the City of Milwaukee, the Chief of Police and the police officers involved in this incident.
3. This resolution will settle the plaintiffs' litigation-related expenses, attorney's fees and Mr. Jackson's outstanding medical bills incurred in this incident.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this resolution is \$257,500 to be charged to the Damages and Claims Special Purpose Account.
2. On June 6, 2002, the 2002 Damages and Claims Special Purposes Account had a balance of \$829,927.04. If this resolution is approved, as well as Files # 020165 and # 020251 to be considered at this meeting, the balance of the 2002 Damages and Claims Special Purpose Account will be \$531,961.72.

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