

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ITEM 6, FILE # 030198

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File # 030198 is a resolution authorizing payment of \$200,000 regarding settlement of the claim filed relative to the death of Mario Mallett.

Background

This resolution authorizes payment of \$200,000 from the Damages and Claims Special Purpose Account, for the purpose of settling the claim filed relative to the death of Mario Mallett, to the claimant and the claimant's attorneys.

Discussion

1. Mario Mallett died in police custody in December 2001.
2. Mr. Mallett's estate, surviving spouse, child and parents have filed a claim asserting police and municipal liability for this death.
3. The City Attorney recommends that this claim be settled for the amount specified as a resolution to this claim, including attorney fees and costs.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this resolution is \$200,000, to be expended from the Damages and Claims Special Purpose Account.
2. The 2003 Damages and Claims SPA is budgeted for \$2.4 million. Upon approval of this resolution and File # 030147, this SPA will have a balance of \$1,061,632 (44% expended).

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