



Legislation Text

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Substitute

Substitute resolution authorizing cancellation of the City of Milwaukee's subrogation claim against Ronald Karow, for payments made pursuant to the City's Basic Health Plan.

This resolution authorizes cancellation of the City of Milwaukee's subrogation claim against Ronald Karow, for payments made pursuant to the City's Basic Health Plan.

Whereas, Ronald Karow has obtained legal counsel for the purpose of obtaining recovery for personal injuries sustained in an automobile collision occurring on March 2, 2000; and

Whereas, As a result of the injuries allegedly sustained as a result of that accident, the City of Milwaukee has made payments on behalf of Ronald Karow for medical care and treatment pursuant to its Basic Health Plan in the amount of \$122,430.30; and

Whereas, The City has a subrogation claim against Ronald Karow as a result of such payments; and

Whereas, The insurance coverage available to compensate Ronald Karow for his injuries is limited to \$100,000, and his counsel has requested that the City of Milwaukee cancel its subrogation lien in the matter on the grounds that the insurance amount is insufficient to make Mr. Karow whole for the injuries he sustained; and

Whereas, The Common Council finds that such amount would be insufficient to make Mr. Karow whole for the injuries sustained; and

Whereas, Cancellation of this lien reflects the legal liability of the parties and is a fair and equitable resolution of the City of Milwaukee's subrogation claim; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee that the subrogation claim of the City of Milwaukee against Ronald Karow arising out of medical treatment for injuries allegedly sustained as a result of the March 2, 2000 automobile collision is hereby cancelled in the amount of \$122,430.30, and the City Attorney is authorized and directed to enter into a release and settlement of said claim.

City Atty.
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