



## Legislation Text

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### THE CHAIR

Resolution reserving and appropriating up to \$55,000.00 from the 2022 Common Council Contingent Fund to the 2022 Damages and Claims Fund Special Purpose Account and authorizing the settlement of the lawsuit entitled *Rebecca Basten, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.*, Case No. 22-CV-575.

This resolution reserves and appropriates up to \$55,000.00 from the 2022 Common Council Contingent Fund to the 2022 Damages and Claims Fund Special Purpose Account and authorizes the settlement of the lawsuit entitled *Rebecca Basten, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.*, Case No. 22-CV-575 for the total amount of \$55,000.00.

Whereas, Plaintiff, Rebecca Basten has filed a lawsuit against the City and David Lisiecki for injuries and damages sustained as a result of a motor vehicle accident on February 22, 2019;

Whereas, Counsel for the parties have reached agreement to settle the above-referenced lawsuit for a total amount of \$55,000.00 subject to approval by the Common Council; and

Whereas, The City Attorney recommends and the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee deems it expeditious and just to settle this lawsuit; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that up to \$55,000.00 from the 2022 Common Council Contingent Fund (0001-9990-C001-006300) is reserved and appropriated to the 2022 Damages & Claims Fund (0001-1490-S118-006300); and be it

Further Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the proper City officers be and hereby are authorized and directed to issue a City check in the amount of \$55,000.00, payable to the order of Warshafsky, Rotter, Tarnoff & Bloch, S.C. Client Trust Account as soon as practicable, said amount to be charged to the Damages and Claims Fund, Account No. 0001-1490-S118-006300; and be it

Further Resolved, That for and in consideration of the above-referenced payments, the plaintiff, by their representatives, and their attorneys, will provide to the City a release of any and all claims arising out of or in any way related to this incident.

City Attorney  
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October 31, 2022  
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