



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 11/27/2018

District A

Item Creation Date:

LGL – Settlement of Claim of Jason and Paula Norbeck

Agenda Item#: 60.

Summary:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING \$80,946.97 OUT OF THE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY FUND AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COMPROMISE, SETTLEMENT, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN JASON NORBECK, PAULA NORBECK AND THE CITY OF HOUSTON TO SETTLE A CLAIM; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Background:

Summary:

That Council adopt an ordinance approving and authorizing a Compromise, Settlement and Indemnification Agreement between Jason and Paula Norbeck and the City of Houston in the amount of \$80,946.97, to settle a claim.

Background:

Settlement approval is requested for this matter, which will resolve a claim filed with the City of Houston Legal Department. Jason and Paula Norbeck, the subject claimants, have filed a claim against the City of Houston for property damages occurring on August 7, 2018. The claimants allege that employees in the Houston Public Works Department negligently used motor driven equipment and while clearing a sewer line pumped sewage into the claimant's home. The claimants seek to recover for alleged damages to their home and personal items.

Based on the lowest of three damage estimates claimant was required to obtain, I recommend this matter be settled for \$80,946.97 with warrant made payable to Jason Norbeck and Paula Norbeck 7342 Shady Grove Lane, Houston, TX 77040.

Funding for this item is included in the FY 2018 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Policy Ord. 2014-1078.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Lewis", written over a horizontal line.

Ronald C. Lewis, City Attorney

Prior Council Action:

No

Amount of Funding:

\$80,946.97 Property & Casualty Fund (1004)

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