



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-2211, **Agenda Item #:** 3.

10/23/2025

Posting Language

Authorize a payment not to exceed \$250,000 for a final judgment in Walter Schumacher v. City of Austin, Cause No. D-1-GN-19-00054 in the 345th District Court of Travis County, Texas. Funding: Available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Liability Reserve Fund.

Lead Department

Law Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Liability Reserve Fund.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This judgment payment is related to a personal injury lawsuit brought against the City as a result of injuries sustained in a February 2017 collision with a Development Services vehicle. The Travis County District Court entered judgment on August 7, 2025, following a July 24, 2025 jury verdict.