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Legislation Text

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The Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department authorizes the Director to **approve settlement of DWSD Damage Claim No. 15-174 in the amount of \$10,000.00**, and also authorizes the Director to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

Agenda of June 15, 2016

Item No. 16-0085

Amount: \$10,000.00

TO: The Honorable
Board of Water Commissioners
City of Detroit, Michigan

FROM: Gary Brown, Director
Water and Sewerage Department

RE: **Damage Claim No. 15-174- \$5,000.00 or more**

MOTION

Upon recommendation of Richard Sulaka, DWSD General Counsel, the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department authorizes the Director to **approve settlement of DWSD Damage Claim No. 15-174 in the amount of \$10,000.00**, and also authorizes the Director to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

BACKGROUND

This is a property damage claim which falls under the purview of the Sewage Disposal System Event exception to governmental immunity. The claimant's basement flooded from a sewer back up and a hearing was held by the DWSD Damage Claim Appeals Committee. For the reasons stated in the privileged and confidential statement, attached, the Committee recommends settlement of the claim in the amount of \$10,000.00