
Sponsor: Board of Commissioners

Meeting Date: 2/11/2025

Title: Settlement Agreement in Patricia Juairé vs. Ramsey County
(Court File No. 62-cv-24-5385)

File Number: 2025-044

Background and Rationale:

On July 7, 2022, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a library employee working at the Ramsey County Library - Roseville, located at 2180 North Hamline Avenue, Roseville, Minnesota attempted to assist Patricia Juairé, age 85, exit the front door of the library by holding it open as Ms. Juairé exited. In the process of exiting the building, the door hit Ms. Juairé, knocking her to the ground. As a result, Ms. Juairé suffered a right proximal humerus fracture and a laceration to the back of her head. Ms. Juairé has sued Ramsey County, alleging it is liable for the negligence for its employee. The parties reached an agreement during settlement negotiations, subject to board approval. The board approved the settlement in a closed session on January 14, 2025.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Approve the settlement agreement with Patricia Juairé v. Ramsey County, Court File No. 62 -cv-24-5385), totaling \$80,000.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the settlement agreement.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Xiong, seconded by Commissioner Miller.

Motion passed.

Aye: - 5: Jebens-Singh, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Absent: - 1: McGuire

By: _____



Jason Yang, Interim Chief Clerk - County
Board