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MEMORANDUM Law Department

DATE: MAY 8, 2012

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

FROM: ERIC ANDERSON, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY (EA)

THRU: MARY WADE, CITY ATTORNEY (MW)

SUBJECT: JANICE RAMSAY V. CITY OF CHANDLER

RECOMMENDATION: The City Attorney's Office recommends authorizing the City's Defense Counsel to Serve Plaintiff Janice Ramsay with an Offer of Judgment in the amount of \$60,000 pursuant to Rule 68 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: On September 27, 2007, a Chandler Police Officer was involved in an accident with a vehicle driven by Plaintiff Janice Ramsay. Ramsay claims injuries from the accident and has sued the City for damages. The Parties have been through an extensive discovery period and the matter is now set for trial commencing on June 25, 2012. The City Attorney's Office is seeking Council approval to serve an offer of judgment upon Ms. Ramsay.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: If the Offer of Judgment is accepted by Ramsay, the matter will be settled for the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). If the offer is not accepted, the matter will proceed to trial.

PROPOSED MOTION: Move to authorize defense counsel for the City in the matter of Janice Ramsay v. City of Chandler to serve upon Plaintiff Janice Ramsay an Offer of Judgment pursuant to Rule 68, Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure in the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

Eric Anderson, Assistant City Attorney for

Mary Wade
City Attorney

cc: Rich Dlugas, City Manager
 Dawn Lang, Management Services Director