

STAFF REPORT

Date: April 24, 2024

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Approval of Offers of Judgment in the civil litigation matter of Apryl McElroy, Jessica Troup v. Paul Sifre, City of Reno, et al., Case No. 3:23-cv-00451, in the proposed total amount of \$500,000. (Risk Management Fund)

From: Holly Parker, Deputy City Attorney III

Department: City Attorney's Office

Summary:

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Attorney's Office to serve Plaintiffs in *Apryl McElroy, Jessica Troup v. Paul Sifre, City of Reno, et al.*, Case No. 3:23-cv-00451 with offers of judgment totaling \$500,000 as follows: (1) an offer of judgment to Ms. McElroy in the amount of \$300,000 (See, Exhibit 1); and (2) an offer of judgment to Ms. Troup in the amount of \$200,000. (See, Exhibit 2.)

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Fiscal Sustainability

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Background:

None.

Discussion:

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Attorney's Office to serve Plaintiffs in *Apryl McElroy, Jessica Troup v. Paul Sifre, City of Reno, et al.*, Case No. 3:23-cv-00451 with offers of judgment totaling \$500,000 as follows: (1) an offer of judgment to Ms. McElroy in the amount of \$300,000 (See, Exhibit 1); and, (2) an offer of judgment to Ms. Troup in the amount of \$200,000. (See, Exhibit 2.)

Financial Implications:

Funds for the recommended offers of judgment are budgeted in the Risk Management Fund.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute all documents and do all other acts, deeds, and activities the City Attorney deems necessary or advisable to serve the offers of judgment.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1, Offer of Judgment to Apryl McElroy

Exhibit 2, Offer of Judgment to Jessica Troup