

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE: July 5, 2016

ITEM: Council Bill No. 2016-008 authorizing and approving the settlement of a claim for property damage asserted by the property owner, Helen Stewart, against the City of Joplin, said payment being in settlement of all claims arising out of property damages to rental property at 210 S. Mineral that occurred on or about January 8, 2016; authorizing the Director of Finance to pay out the total sum of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900.00) to Helen Stewart and Affordable Drywall from Account No. 515-7501-500-5305 of the Insurance Fund; and containing an emergency clause.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Legal Department.

ATTACHMENTS: Council Bill No. 2016-008

DEPARTMENT HEAD:	Peter C. Edwards
H.R. / RISK MANAGEMENT:	Dave Allgood
POLICE DEPT:	Chief Matt Stewart
FINANCE DEPT:	Leslie Haase
CITY MANAGER:	Samuel L. Anselm

INTRODUCTION:

This Council Bill authorizes and approves the settlement of a claim for property damage asserted by the property owner, Helen Stewart, against the City of Joplin, said payment being in settlement of all claims arising out of property damages to rental property at 210 S. Mineral that occurred on or about January 8, 2016.

DISCUSSION:

On or about January 8, 2016, the Joplin Police Department executed an operation 100 SWAT Warrant at 210 S. Mineral, a rental property owned by Helen Stewart. JPD had been informed by two individuals that a suspect was inside the residence. JPD attempted to draw out the suspect using a loud speaker, robot, and CS gas prior to storming the residence. The suspect was not found at the scene. Ms. Stewart submitted a claim for \$5,900.00 in damages to the residence. On or about June 16, 2016, Ms. Stewart executed a full release conditioned on payment of \$5,900.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends passage of this Council Bill on an emergency basis.

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