

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney  
**SUBJECT:** Judgment in *Richard Granato v. City of San Antonio*, Cause No. 2003-CI-13525  
**DATE:** January 5, 2006

**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

This Ordinance authorizes payment of a judgment in favor of Richard Granato, Plaintiff, in the lawsuit styled *Richard Granato v. City of San Antonio*, Cause No. 2003-CI-13525 in the amount of \$97,500.00. Staff recommends approval of this Ordinance.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On May 25, 2003 Plaintiff was a customer at the Willow Springs Golf Course. He entered the building restrooms and snack bar near the ninth hole, slipped and fell on a wet floor 30-35 feet from the caution sign, and suffered injuries. This case went before a jury from November 14, through November 16, 2005 and resulted in a judgment against the City.

**POLICY ANALYSIS**

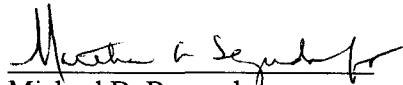
Verdict totals \$97,500.00 including pre judgment interest. Plaintiff has agreed to suspend post judgment interest if paid in the month of January 2006.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

If approved, \$97,500.00 will be paid to Richard Granato and his attorney, David C. Snell, from the City's Liability Self Insurance Fund.

**COORDINATION**

This item was coordinated with the Office of Management and Budget, Finance Department, Parks Department, and Risk Management Division of the Human Resources Department.

  
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