



# City of Somerville, Massachusetts

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**Title:** Requesting the appropriation of \$137,500 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Law Department's Damages to Persons and Property Account to fund the settlement of Carlos Melo v. City of Somerville.

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Agenda Summary

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Official Text

To the Honorable City Council:

The Mayor respectfully requests that this Council appropriate \$137,500.00 from the Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Law Department's Damages to Persons and Property Account [0199052-576000], for the purpose of funding settlement of Carlos Melo v. City of Somerville, U.S. District Court No. 1:18-cv-10786-RGS.

Appropriate staff will be available to address any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration of this item.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katjana Ballantyne, Mayor