

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 2.24 of the Lincoln Municipal Code relating  
 2 to the Law Department to add a new section numbered 2.24.090 authorizing the Law Department  
 3 and Risk Management to investigate all claims filed against the City and to adjust, compromise and  
 4 settle all claims wherein the payment to any individual is not in excess of \$25,000.00.

5 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

6 Section 1. That Chapter 2.24 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding  
 7 a new section numbered 2.24.090 to read as follows:

8 **2.24.090 Tort Claims Investigations; Settlement.**

9 The Law Department and Risk Management are hereby authorized and empowered to  
 10 investigate or cause investigations to be made of all claims filed against the City and to adjust,  
 11 compromise, and settle all claims wherein the payment to any individual is not in excess of \$25,000.  
 12 Any settlement shall be shown on the Council’s claims report.

13 All claims wherein payment to any individual shall be in excess of \$25,000, shall be  
 14 forwarded by the Law Department and Risk Management to the City Council for its consideration  
 15 and disposition.

16 Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
 17 passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form & Legality:

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City Attorney

Approved this ___ day of _____, 2005:
_____ Mayor