

SUBJECT:**Reporting of Settlements
Negotiated in Closed Session****POLICY NUMBER 100-57
ADOPTED 11-2-05**

It is the policy of the City Council that negotiated settlements of cases or claims shall be finally approved by the City Council only after a proposed settlement agreement has been fully executed by all the parties other than the City. Following the final approval of the proposed written settlement agreement by the City Council, the City Attorney shall report that approval and the substance of the agreement in open session at the public meeting during which the closed session is held.

This policy does not affect the delegated authority of the City Attorney to settle cases or claims without the approval of the City Council, except in those cases where the City Council has directed the City Attorney's Office to settle a particular case within the delegated authority of the City Attorney. In this latter instance, the regular policy of the City Council will be in full effect.