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<b>Committee:</b> Click here to enter text.	<b>Date:</b> 12/22/2017
<b>Common Council Item Number:</b> 17-1846	<b>Date:</b> 1/4/2018
<b>Submitted By:</b> Miles Eastman, Assistant City Attorney	<b>City Administrator Approval:</b> Kevin Lahner, City Administrator <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
<b>Finance Department Review:</b> Rich Abbott, Finance Director <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b> Brian Running, City Attorney <b>BR (ME)</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Approval of release of J.B. Hunt upon payment of the costs to repair a traffic pole.	

**Details:**  
A driver under the employ of J.B. Hunt Transport hit a traffic pole at the intersection of North Grandview Boulevard and Meadow Lane. The Clerk's Office billed the company for the cost of repairing the traffic pole. The company will pay the City the costs associated with repairing the traffic pole if the City agrees not to sue J.B. Hunt in the future for the damages. Since the City is being repaid in full, the City Attorney's Office recommends that the Council approve the release.

**Options & Alternatives:**  
The City may either accept the payment and agree not to sue for the costs of repair, or attempt to recover the costs through litigation.

**Financial Remarks:**  
J.B. Hunt would pay the City the entire cost of repairing the traffic pole of \$5,529.14, which was billed out and recorded in account 3390.48440.

**Executive Recommendation:**  
The City Attorney's Office recommends that the Council approve the release and authorize the Mayor to sign it.

**Committee Recommendation:**  
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