

March 28, 2019

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Request for Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Jackylin Jean Austin

Date Claim Filed: May 31, 2016

Date Action Commenced: May 23, 2017

Date of Occurrence: April 26, 2016

Location: Hyde Park Boulevard near intersection with North Avenue.

Nature of Claim: Motor vehicle accident.

City Driver: James R. Shaughnessy

Status of Action: Trial scheduled to commence on November 12, 2019.

Recommendation/Reason: Best interest of City.

Amount to be Paid: \$5,000.00

Make Check Payable to: Viola, Cummings & Lindsay, LLP, as Attorneys for Jackylin Jean Austin.

Conditions: Stipulation of Discontinuance as to all parties and General Release to City must be approved by Corporation Counsel.

It is the recommendation of this Department that the above settlement be paid under the terms set forth above. Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

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