

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1033 (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the property damage claim of Anne Clair Hamilton against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$24,469.16.

On August 31, 2017, a sewer backup occurred during heavy rain, flooding the home of Ms. Hamilton. This caused extensive property damage to the interior of the home as well as damage to her furnishings. Ms. Hamilton has agreed to accept a total of \$24,469.16 in full settlement of this case. The damage total consists of property damage estimates, plumbing and clean-up services, and loss of rental income.

The cause of the backup has not been conclusively determined. Nevertheless, Metro Water Services concluded that it was possible that leaking joints and illicit connections may have allowed excess flow to enter the line during a heavy rainfall. The Department of Law believes this settlement is in Metro's best interests and recommends settlement of this claim for \$24,469.16.

Fiscal Note: This settlement would reduce the balance of the Self-Insured Liability Fund by \$24,469.16.