

**RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1044** (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the personal injury claim of Brett Sweet against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$22,688.50.

On September 18, 2017, a Metro Police Officer was responding to a call with lights and sirens activated. As the officer proceeded through the intersection of Natchez Trace and West End Ave, the officer collided with the vehicle driven by Mr. Sweet's minor daughter. Collision with the patrol car caused the vehicle to veer into an east bound vehicle.

The vehicle was deemed a total loss by Mr. Sweet's insurance carrier. Mr. Sweet has agreed to accept a total of \$22,688.50 in full settlement of this case, based upon \$21,822.32 for reimbursement of the actual cash value of the car, \$500 for the insurance deductible, and \$366.18 for tow & service.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this claim for \$22,688.50.

Disciplinary action against the employee consisted of a suspension.

*Fiscal Note: This settlement would reduce the balance of the Self-Insured Liability Fund by \$22,688.50.*