

**RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1325 (VERCHER)** – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the personal injury claim of Paul Lacey against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$17,500.

On November 4, 2017, a Metropolitan police officer was traveling west on West Heiman Street. Mr. Lacey was a passenger in a vehicle traveling south on Ed Temple Boulevard. The officer struck the vehicle in which Mr. Lacey was a passenger. He struck his head on the dashboard and his left knee and hip on the center console of the vehicle.

Mr. Lacey sought treatment for neck, back, shoulder, and mouth pain. He was diagnosed with neck, shoulder, back, and lumbar sprains as well as high and left knee contusions. He has agreed to accept a total of \$17,500 in full settlement of this case, based upon \$9,926.11 for reimbursement of his medical expenses plus \$7,573.89 for pain and suffering. A property damage claim from the vehicle's owner remains pending.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this personal injury claim for \$17,500.

Disciplinary action against the employee consisted of a one day suspension.

*Fiscal Note: This \$17,500 settlement, along with the settlements per Resolution Nos. RS2018-1324, -1326, and -1327, would be the fourth through seventh payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY19 for a cumulative total of \$312,500. The fund balance would be \$\$4,532,674 after these payments.*