

RESOLUTION NO. RS2019-1581 (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the personal injury claim of Patricia Rose against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$12,500.

On March 28, 2018, a Metro Public Works employee driving on Old Hickory Boulevard failed to notice traffic had come to a stop. In an attempt to avoid a collision, the employee veered into the right lane and struck a vehicle driven by Ms. Rose. Her vehicle was deemed a total loss and the property loss claim was previously settled for \$9,182.45.

Ms. Rose sought treatment for a cervical spine ligament sprain, neck strain, and myalgia. In addition, her eyeglasses were damaged and replaced. She has agreed to accept a total of \$12,500 in full settlement of this case, based upon \$7,752.11 for reimbursement of her medical expenses, plus \$4,747.89 for pain and suffering.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this claim for \$12,500.

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

Fiscal Note: This \$12,500 settlement, along with the settlements per Resolution Nos. RS2019-1579 and RS2019-1580, would be the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY19 for a cumulative total of \$1,157,674.44. The fund balance would be \$4,248,273 after these payments.