

**RESOLUTION NO. RS2019-1625** (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the personal injury claim of Abolfazo Rezai-Dashti against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$8,250.00.

On May 3, 2018, a Metro Public Works employee rear-ended a vehicle in which Mr. Rezai-Dashti, a minor, was a passenger. The vehicle in which he was a passenger was deemed a total loss and was settled for \$2,552.83 with Liberty Mutual.

Mr. Rezai-Dashti sought treatment for pain in his right shoulder and thoracic spine and later sought chiropractic care. He has agreed to accept a total of \$8,250.00 in full settlement of this case, based upon \$5,377.13 for reimbursement of his medical expenses plus \$2,872.87 for pain and suffering. (This settlement arises out of the same incident as that in Resolution No. RS2019-1626.)

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this claim for \$8,250.00.

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

*Fiscal Note: This \$8,250 settlement, along with the settlement per Resolution No. RS2019-1626, would be the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY19 for a cumulative total of \$1,256,424.44. The fund balance would be \$4,172,101 after these payments.*