

RESOLUTION NO. RS2019-1626 (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the personal injury claim of Behrouz Rezai-Dashti against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$12,500.00.

This settlement arises out of the same incident as that in Resolution No. RS2019-1625. On May 3, 2018, a Metro Public Works employee rear-ended a vehicle which Mr. Rezai-Dashti was driving. The vehicle was deemed a total loss and was settled for \$2,552.83 with Liberty Mutual.

Mr. Rezai-Dashti sought treatment for chest, back, neck, and left knee pain and was diagnosed with cervical myofascial pain, lumbar strain, check wall contusion and tapexius muscle spasm. He has agreed to accept a total of \$12,500.00 in full settlement of this case, based upon \$8,119.83 for reimbursement of his medical expenses plus \$4,380.17 for pain and suffering.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this claim for \$12,500.00.

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

Fiscal Note: This \$12,500 settlement, along with the settlement per Resolution No. RS2019-1625, 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.