

RESOLUTION NO. RS2019-1660 (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the Department of Law to settle the personal injury claim of Victoria Ezeocha against the Metropolitan Government in the amount of \$10,000.

On April 10, 2018, Ms. Ezeocha was driving on I-24 East in the left lane when traffic came to a complete stop in front of her. When she applied her brakes, a vehicle driven by a Metro Water Services employee rear-ended her. The vehicle driven by Ms. Ezeocha sustained rear end damage, which was settled for \$4,070.82 with the vehicle's owner.

She sought treatment for nausea, headache, and neck and back pain. CT scans were ordered and she was diagnosed with a closed head injury and back and cervical strain. She has agreed to accept a total of \$10,000 in full settlement of this case, based upon \$9,517.53 for reimbursement of her medical expenses plus \$482.47 for pain and suffering.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of this claim for \$10,000.

Disciplinary action against the employee consisted of a written reprimand.

Fiscal Note: This \$10,000 settlement, along with the settlement per Resolution No. RS2019-1659, would be the thirtieth and thirty-first payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY19 for a cumulative total of \$1,282,014.00. The fund balance would be \$4,041,558 after these payments.