

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM OF  
GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
A/S/O RICHARD GARTH**

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2018, Geico General Insurance Company, as subrogee of Richard Garth, filed a Notice of Claim against the City of Mount Vernon, seeking compensation of \$4,583.97 for property damage to a 2012 Nissan Altima. The damage allegedly occurred on January 25, 2018, on Mersereau Avenue when a city-operated H-116 dump truck, driven by a municipal employee, backed into the vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 2, 2019, a federal lawsuit was initiated against the City of Mount Vernon on behalf of Geico General Insurance Company, as subrogee of Richard Garth; and

**WHEREAS**, by letter dated March 27, 2025, the Corporation Counsel has recommended that the Board of Estimate & Contract approve the settlement of this claim for \$3,000.00; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the claim of Geico General Insurance Company, as subrogee of Richard Garth, be settled for \$3,000.00, with said settlement hereby approved; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this amount shall be disbursed from Budget Code A1910.469 (Insurance - Claims) in the 2025 Budget.