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(Through Office of the Mayor)

Honorable Board of Estimate and Contract  
City Hall  
Mount Vernon, New York

Re: **Settlement of Lawsuit for Personal Injuries –  
Baerga, Eduardo v. City of Mount Vernon  
Settlement Amount: \$390,000.00**


Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 152 of the City Charter, the undersigned respectfully requests the approval of this Honorable Board to settle the above-captioned matter against the City of Mount Vernon for the total sum of \$390,000.00.

Annexed hereto please find letter from Kauff McGuire & Margolis, LLP dated September 17, 2025, explaining why it would be in the best interests of the City to settle for the above amount.

If your Honorable Body agrees, a Resolution approving the settlement of this claim should be adopted.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Cc: Mayor  
Comptroller  
Law Department