

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2017, SHAKIRA DAWSON filed a Notice of Claim seeking the sum of \$1.8M against the City of Mount Vernon (the "City") alleging excessive force, assault, and battery, and for violation of her civil rights on February 3, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon was served with a Summons and Complaint on February 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated May 29, 2024, the Corporation Counsel hereby recommends that the Board of Estimate and Contract approve the settlement of the aforesaid claim in the amount of \$600,000.00 to be paid as follows:

- the City's excess carrier, CHUBB, has agreed to contribute the sum of \$320,000.00 towards the settlement; and
- the City's contribution in the amount of \$280,000.00 will finalize the settlement for the total amount of \$600,000.00; NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the claim of SHAKIRA DAWSON be settled for the sum of \$600,000.00 and that said settlement be and the same hereby is approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said sum be paid out of Budget Code A1930.494 (Judgments & Settlements), 2024 Budget.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'M' or 'D' with a stylized flourish.