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August 8, 2024

(Through Office of the Mayor)

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

Re: **Settlement of Claim for Property Damage**
PROGRESSIVE aso KRYSTLE WALKER
v. City of Mount Vernon
Settlement Amount: \$1,750.00

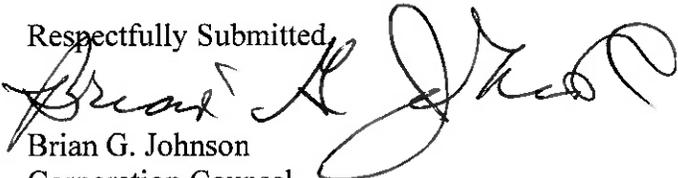
Honorable Members:

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 \$1,750.00.

This office has evaluated the facts and circumstances of this matter and believes that it is in the best interest 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,


Brian G. Johnson
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Cc: Mayor
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Memorandum

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To: Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard
Office of the Mayor

From: Brian G. Johnson
Corporation Counsel

Re: **PROGRESSIVE aso KRYSTLE WALKER
v. City of Mount Vernon**
Date of Loss: August 29, 2023
Notice of Claim filed: November 14, 2023
Amount of Claim: \$2,160.00
Settlement Amount: \$1,750.00

Nature of Claim: Property damage to claimant's 2022 Honda SUV that was involved in a motor vehicle collision with a City of Mount Vernon Police Department vehicle driven by Police Officer Casey Bordeaux.

Reasons for Settlement: An investigation conducted by the Police Department concluded that the accident could have been avoided had PO Bordeaux been more careful before attempting to back out from the car wash at 300 West First Street. Claimant's vehicle was stopped in line at the car wash behind the police car immediately before the collision occurred.

Claimant submitted an estimate for the total sum of \$2,160.00 for repairs to

the front bumper cover and front grille on her vehicle. However, we were able to negotiate a settlement for the total sum of \$1,750.00.

We have no defense and recommend settlement.

cc: Mayor
Comptroller
Board of Estimate & Contract