

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2022, ELISA GARAFANO filed a Notice of Claim seeking the sum of \$165,000.00 against the City of Mount Vernon for alleged flood damage to her property located at 238 East Grand Street, Mount Vernon, NY as a result of stormwater and sanitary pipes which gave way under and around the property on June 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon was served with a Summons and Complaint on January 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated October 23, 2024, the Corporation Counsel hereby recommends that the Board of Estimate & Contract approve the settlement of the aforesaid claim in the amount of \$165,000.00; NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid claim of ELISA GARAFANO, be settled for the sum of \$165,000.00 and that said settlement be and the same hereby is approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said sum be paid out of Code A1930.469 (Insurance Claims), 2024 Budget.