

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, HENDERSON CLARKE filed a Notice of Claim against the City of Mount Vernon (the “City”), seeking a sum of \$475,000, alleging, among other matters, the following: (1) illegal search and seizure; (2) false arrest and unlawful imprisonment; (3) malicious prosecution; (4) violation of the right to a fair trial; and (5) failure to intervene on July 23, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon received service of a Federal Complaint on March 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated February 13, 2025, the Corporation Counsel has recommended the settlement of the above-mentioned claim for the amount of \$150,000.00; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

RESOLVED, that the claim of Henderson Clarke be settled for \$150,500, with said settlement hereby approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, this amount shall be paid from Code A1930.494 (Judgments & Settlements) in the 2025 Budget.