

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
SETTLEMENT CLAIM FILED BY ROMIE LAWRENCE**

**WHEREAS**, on October 21, 2022, Romie Lawrence filed a Notice of Claim against the City of Mount Vernon (the “City”) for \$5,000,000, alleging personal injury in a motor vehicle accident between the plaintiff and a police vehicle on September 27, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 5, 2023, a federal lawsuit was filed against the City of Mount Vernon on behalf of ROMIE LAWRENCE; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporation Counsel, by letter dated January 10, 2025, recommends that the Board of Estimate & Contract approve this settlement in the total amount of \$18,000; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:**

**RESOLVED**, that the aforesaid claim of ROMIE LAWRENCE be settled for the sum of \$18,000.00 and that said settlement be and the same hereby is approved; and  
be it further

**RESOLVED**, the payment shall be allocated from Budget Code A1930.494 (Judgments & Settlements), 2025 Budget.