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July 10, 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**
GRIFFITH, SCOTT v. City of Mount Vernon
Settlement Amount: \$100.00

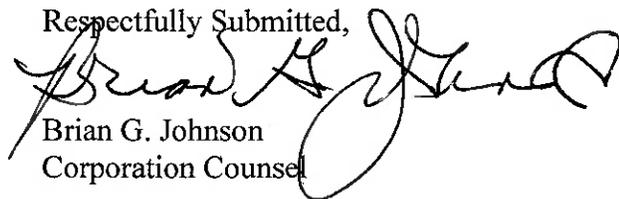
Honorable Members:

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 \$100.00.

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
Comptroller
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To: Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard
Office of the Mayor

From:  Brian G. Johnson
Corporation Counsel

Re: **GRIFFITH, SCOTT v. City of Mount Vernon**
Date of Loss: March 14, 2024
Notice of Claim filed: March 21, 2024
Amount of Claim: \$100.00
Settlement Amount: \$100.00

Nature of Claim: Property damage to claimant's car tire due to pothole in roadway.

Reasons for Settlement: Claimant alleges damage to the front left tire (flattened) and rim to tire was bent after striking a pothole on Sanford Blvd. near Stop and Shop.

Liability in this matter is questionable. However, we believe it would be in the best interests of the city to settle this matter for the relatively small amount of \$100.00 to avoid any further expenditure of time and energy in this matter.

Department of Public Works maintenance personnel made the necessary repairs.

Therefore, we respectfully request your Honorable approval in disposing of this matter for

the total sum of \$100.00.

cc: Mayor
Comptroller
Board of Estimate & Contract