

April 30, 2020

The City Council  
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Request for approval to settle and pay claim of Ryan MacDonald.

Date of Occurrence: October 5, 2013  
Date Claim Filed: December 9, 2013  
Date Action Commenced: September 18, 2014  
Location: Riverwalk path, east of Adam Canal.  
Nature of Claim: Premises Liability – bicycle accident  
City Driver: N/A  
Status of Action: Trial will be scheduled if not settled  
Recommendation/Reason: Best interest of City  
Amount to be Paid: \$60,000.00  
Make Checks Payable to: Ryan MacDonald in amount of \$37,152.91  
William Mattar, P.C., as Attorney, in amount of \$22,847.09  
Conditions: Stipulation of Discontinuance as to all parties, including the Power Authority of the State of New York, which the City indemnifies, and General Release to City must be approved by Corporation Counsel

It is the recommendation of this Department that the above settlement be paid under the terms set forth above. Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER M. MAZUR  
Corporation Counsel

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