

April 8, 2021

The City Council  
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Request for approval to settle and pay a property damage claim of LARRY RITZ

Date of Occurrence: May 15, 2020  
Date Claim Filed: May 21, 2020  
Date Action Commenced: Not Applicable. Being resolved prior to litigation.  
Location: Intersection of 3202 Pine Avenue and 30<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Niagara Falls  
Nature of Claim: Property damage to 2016 Chevrolet Equinox VIN No. 2GNFLFEK8G6122094 which was rear ended by City of Niagara Falls DPW Clean Crew Truck #261  
City Driver: Nathaniel S. Regester  
Status of Action: This matter has been investigated but not yet been placed in suit. At this juncture, Corporation Counsel determined that a reasonable settlement could be reached that will avoid litigation costs and protect the City from legal action.  
Recommendation/Reason: Best interest of City.  
Amount to be Paid: \$2,711.07  
Check Writing Details: Make payable to LARRY RITZ  
Conditions: Fully executed General Release to City must be received and 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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