

February 11, 2022

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Request for approval to settle and pay a property damage claim of SHARON THOMPSON

Date of Occurrence: June 10, 2020
Date Claim Filed: July 2, 2022
Date Action Commenced: Not Applicable. Being resolved prior to litigation.
Location: Hyde Park Boulevard and Independence Avenue
Nature of Claim: Property damage to 2016 Dodge Journey VIN No. 3C4PDDAG5GT221399 which was struck by a rock which was thrown by a mower which was owned/operated by City of Niagara Falls: Department of Public Works, Equipment No. 429
City Driver: Richard Williams
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: \$556.42
Check Writing Details: Make payable to SHARON THOMPSON
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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