



# City of Niagara Falls, New York

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

June 25, 2022

The City Council  
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Request for approval to settle and pay personal injury lawsuit of RA-SHEE R. BLACK.

Date of Occurrence: December 14, 2019  
Date Claim Filed: January 23, 2020  
Date Action Commenced: January 12, 2021  
Location: Intersection of Weston Ave. and 18<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Nature of Claim: Personal Injury – motor vehicle accident.  
City Driver: N/A.  
Status of Action: This case will be restored to the trial calendar of the New York State Supreme Court, Niagara County, if not settled.  
Recommendation/Reason: Best interest of the City.  
Amount to be Paid: \$6,000.00  
Check Writing Details: Make payable to “LAW OFFICE OF CRAIG Z. SMALL, LLC, as attorneys for Ra Shee R. Black.”  
Conditions: Stipulation of Discontinuance and General Release 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 Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER M. MAZUR  
Corporation Counsel

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