



City of Niagara Falls, New York

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

July 5, 2022

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Request for approval to pay Judgments obtained by LANCER INSURANCE COMPANY

Date Claim Filed: December 6, 2018, relative to property damage;
Notice of Claim not required for two PIP Arbitration matters

Date Action Commenced: Petition to confirm arbitration award filed March 29, 2019

Date of Occurrence: Collision on October 3, 2018; multiple dates of PIP
payments to LANCER insured

Location: Two-vehicle collision on the 1700 block of 18th Street

Nature of Claim: PIP Subrogation – Mandatory Arbitration

City Driver: Lance Small

Status of Action: Three judgments in favor of LANCER INSURANCE
COMPANY: two secured in New York State Supreme
Court, confirming PIP-Mandatory Arbitration Awards, and
one obtained as a subrogated property damage claim in
Niagara Falls City Court.

Recommendation/Reason: Satisfaction of Judgments owed by the City

Amount to be Paid: \$42,238.89

Make Check Payable to: Carman, Callahan & Ingham as attorneys for Lancer
Insurance Company

Conditions: Amount to be paid will avoid six months of interest if paid
in full by August 3, 2022; Satisfaction of Judgments to be
approved by Corporation Counsel.

It is the recommendation of this Department that the above payment be approved and processed under the terms set forth above. Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER M. MAZUR
Corporation Counsel

Bax _____ Myles _____ Tompkins _____ Zajac _____ Spanbauer (Chair) _____