



City of Niagara Falls, New York

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

May 19, 2022

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Request for approval to settle the personal injury lawsuit of THOMAS MULHOLLAND.

Date of Occurrence: February 8, 2015
Date Claim Filed: March 11, 2015
Date Action Commenced: October 20, 2015
Location: Intersection of Walnut Avenue and 9th Street.
Nature of Claim: Personal Injury – motor vehicle accident.
City Driver: Brittany Searight
Status of Action: The parties reached a tentative settlement immediately before trial scheduled in New York State Supreme Court, Niagara County, which will become final if Council votes to approve it.
Recommendation/Reason: Best interest of City.
Amount to be Paid: One Million Two-Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,205,000.00)
Check Writing Details: Make payable to “Thomas Mulholland and Gibson McAskill & Crosby as attorneys”
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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