



City of Niagara Falls, New York

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

745 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301

October 26, 2023

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Request for approval to settle and pay the personal injury lawsuit of Craig Paige.

Date of Occurrence: January 26, 2019
Date Claim Filed: March 1, 2019
Date Action Commenced: October 29, 2019
Nature of Claim: Slip and fall accident on City-owned property.
Location: Driveway of property located at 3110 Highland Avenue (now demolished).
Status of Action: This personal injury litigation became trial-ready this spring, at which time a tentative settlement agreement was negotiated between the plaintiffs' counsel and the City's outside trial attorneys.
Recommendation/Reason: The tentative settlement is in the best interest of the City.
Amount to be Paid: \$ 10,000.00
Check Writing Details: Make payable to "Craig Paige and the Law Offices of Robert D. Berkun, LLC as Attorneys."
Conditions: Stipulation of Discontinuance and General Release must be in a form acceptable to the 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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