

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_  
TO  
ORDINANCE NO. BL2025-770

Madam President –

I hereby move to amend Ordinance No. BL2025-770 as follows:

- I. By amending Section 1, proposed Metropolitan Code of Laws Section 2.40.100 as follows:

“Settlement of claims against metropolitan government and its employees.

The metropolitan attorney, after consultation with the applicable department head or delegee, is authorized to settle any property damage claim against the metropolitan government for an amount not to exceed ~~thirty~~ twenty-five thousand dollars, and any other type of claim against the metropolitan government or any official, whether elected or appointed, officer, employee, or member of a board or commission of the metropolitan government who was acting on behalf of the metropolitan government for purposes of the claim, for an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.”

- II. By amending Section 2, proposed Metropolitan Code of Laws Section 2.40.110 as follows:

“The department of law, after consultation with the applicable department head or delegee, is authorized to settle all claims for damages to metropolitan government property caused by the negligent or unlawful acts of others, for an amount not to exceed ~~thirty~~ twenty-five thousand dollars. If the funds for any settlement come from the operating budget of the applicable department, notice shall be provided in writing to the department head. Upon settlement of such claims, the proceeds derived therefrom shall be paid into the metropolitan government treasury in accordance with the procedure established by the Charter or the director of finance pursuant thereto.”

- III. By amending Section 3, proposed Metropolitan Code of Laws Section 2.40.115 as follows:

“A. Quarterly report of significant litigation: Within sixty days after the end of each calendar quarter, for all suits in which an attorney in the department of law is counsel of record for the metropolitan government, or the department of law has hired or is supervising an outside attorney as counsel of record for the metropolitan government, the metropolitan attorney shall report to the metropolitan council if the suit includes claims being asserted against the metropolitan government that seek a total amount greater than three hundred thousand dollars. Each quarterly report shall include the names of the parties, the court in which the case is pending, the case number, the nature of the claims, the amount of damages sought, any other remedies being sought against the metropolitan government, and the name of counsel of record for the metropolitan government ~~if not employed in the department of law~~. If outside counsel is engaged in the matter, the report shall also include the hourly rate of the attorneys involved and the total amount of funding paid, including attorneys fees and expenses, as of the date the report is submitted.

B. Report of judgments entered against the metropolitan government: The metropolitan attorney shall report to the metropolitan council all judgments entered against the metropolitan government within sixty days after the date that the judgment becomes final. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the names of the parties, the court in which the case is pending, the case number, the amount of the judgment, and a summary of the facts giving rise to the lawsuit.”

SPONSORED BY:

---

Emily Benedict  
Courtney Johnston  
Members of Council