



patrol car in the scope and course of his employment. After completing a response to a traffic incident, the officer turned into the Richland Creek Shopping Center parking lot. As the officer was driving through the parking lot, he collided with the passenger side of Cordolita Sullivan's vehicle. Both vehicles were in the travel lanes of the parking lot when the collision occurred.

Ms. Sullivan sought treatment for neck and chest pain at the emergency room following the accident. She was diagnosed with traumatic cervical neck pain and traumatic left sided chest pain. She sought follow-up treatment and underwent a three-month course of physical therapy. Her total medical expenses related to this accident were \$11,935.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of Ms. Sullivan's personal injury claims for \$27,000.

Disciplinary action taken against the Metro employee involved consisted of a one-day suspension and remedial driving training.

*Fiscal Note: This \$27,000 settlement, along with the settlements per Resolution Nos. RS2023-2350 and RS2023-2351, would be the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY24 for a cumulative total of \$58,374. The fund balance would be \$17,599,413 after these payments.*