

On July 28, 2020, Jean Torchon was a passenger in a vehicle traveling on Old Hickory Boulevard when the vehicle was rear ended by a distracted Metro police officer at the Stone Brook Drive intersection. Ms. Torchon complained of injuries to her neck and back and an abnormal heartbeat. She was treated at Southern Hills Medical Center and underwent six weeks of physical therapy. Her medical bills total \$43,568.51. The damage to the vehicle Ms. Torchon was riding in has already been paid by Metro in the amount of \$7,267.

The Department of Law recommends settling this claim for the amount of the medical bills plus \$36,431.39, for a total settlement of \$80,000 to be paid out of the self-insured liability fund.

The police officer involved in the accident received disciplinary action consisting of a one day suspension.

Fiscal Note: This \$80,000 settlement, along with the settlements per Resolution No. RS2021-1028 and Resolution No. RS2021-1031, would be the 35th, 36th, and 37th payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY21 for a cumulative total of \$1,919,594. The fund balance would be \$944,408 after these payments.