



# Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

## Legislation Text

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A resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Department of Law to compromise and settle the property damage claim of Angelino Mulzer against the Metropolitan Government for \$26,426.65, with said amount to be paid out of the Self-Insured Liability Fund.

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2023, an employee of the Metro Nashville Police Department, while operating a vehicle owned by the Metropolitan Government, was traveling east on I-24 when he attempted to merge into another lane of traffic, failing to notice that traffic had come to a stop in front of him. The Metro vehicle rear-ended the vehicle in front of him, pushing it into the rear of Angelino Mulzer's 2020 Jeep Wrangler, and causing extensive damage to the Jeep; and,

WHEREAS, after investigation, the Metropolitan Department of Law believes that the settlement listed in Section 1 is fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the Metropolitan Government and recommends that the property damage claim of Angelino Mulzer be compromised and settled for \$26,426.65, and that this amount be paid from the Self-Insured Liability Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1: The Metropolitan Department of Law is authorized to compromise and settle the property damage claim of Angelino Mulzer for the sum of \$26,426.65 with said amount to be paid from the Self-Insured Liability Fund.

Section 2: This resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

### Analysis

On February 27, 2023, an MNPDP officer was traveling east on I-24 and attempted to merge into another lane of traffic. Traffic had come to a stop in front of him, and the MNPDP officer collided with the vehicle in front of him, which was pushed into the rear of a vehicle driven by Angelino Mulzer. Mr. Mulzer's vehicle was then pushed into the rear of another vehicle.

Mr. Mulzer's vehicle received damage to the frame, trailer hitch, tow hook, steps, and front and rear bumpers. The property damage totaled \$26,426.65.

The Metropolitan Department of Law recommends settlement of Mr. Mulzer's property damage claim for \$26,426.65.

*Fiscal Note: This \$26,426.65 settlement would be the 25<sup>th</sup> payment from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY23 for a cumulative total of \$846,766. The fund balance would be \$17,107,916 after these payments.*