

This resolution authorizes the Department of Law to settle the personal injury claim of Daniel Picazzo against the Metropolitan Government for \$15,000 to be paid from the self-insured liability fund. On May 8, 2020, a Metro police officer made an improper left hand turn in front of Mr. Picazzo's vehicle causing a collision that resulted in personal injuries to Mr. Picazzo. The officer did not have his emergency lights and siren activated at the time. Mr. Picazzo sought treatment at the hospital following the accident complaining of pain in his neck, knee, shoulder, and wrist. He received further treatment through an orthopedic clinic for one month. His medical bills total \$9,140.11.

The Department of Law recommends settling this claim for the amount of the medical bills plus \$5,859.89 in pain and suffering since the police officer was clearly at fault. The officer received disciplinary action consisting of a written reprimand.

Fiscal Note: This \$15,000 settlement, along with the settlement per Resolution No. RS2021-716, would be the 22nd and 23rd payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY21 for a cumulative total of \$1,495,369. The fund balance would be \$1,590,476 after these payments.