



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 Maureen Slade against the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in the amount of \$25,806.71, with said amount to be paid out of the Self-Insured Liability Fund.

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2021, a Metro Fire Department employee responding to a call, with emergency equipment activated, struck a vehicle driven by Maureen Slade as she was approaching the intersection of the I-40 Access Road and Second Avenue South, causing property damage to Ms. Slade's 2017 Chevrolet Silverado; 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 be compromised and settled for \$25,806.71, 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 Maureen Slade for the sum of \$25,806.71, 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 January 25, 2021, a Metropolitan Nashville Fire Department employee was responding to a call with emergency equipment activated when he struck a vehicle driven by Maureen Slade. Ms. Slade was approaching the intersection of I-40 Access Road and Second Avenue South. Ms. Slade had a green traffic signal.

The collision caused property damage to Ms. Slade's vehicle, which was deemed a total loss. The total recommended settlement is \$25,806.71, based on the payment, minus salvage costs, plus rental costs and the insurance deductible

The Metropolitan Department of Law recommends settlement of this property damage claim for \$25,806.71.

The disciplinary action against the Metropolitan Nashville Fire Department employee consisted of a written reprimand.

Fiscal Note: This \$25,806.71 settlement, along with the settlement per Resolution No. RS2022-1339 would be the 21st and 22nd payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY22 for a cumulative total of \$1,092,918.

The fund balance would be \$7,400,572 after these payments.