



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Mr. John P. Murray, Acting Executive Director

Authority to settle claim of Heather Paschen relating to an October 28, 2015 vehicle accident, in the amount of \$90,000, Account 901-30000-667220

Dear Sir:

On October 28, 2015, Heather Paschen, a minor, was riding her bicycle when she was involved in an accident with a District vehicle. Ms. Paschen was transported by ambulance from the scene to the hospital, where she was treated for a possible concussion and other injuries. Ms. Paschen remained under a doctor's care for several months after the accident.

Ms. Paschen and her family retained counsel to pursue a claim for damages against the District. After negotiation, Ms. Paschen has agreed to settle her claim against the District for \$90,000.

Taking into account both the nature of the accident and Ms. Paschen's injuries, the General Counsel finds the proposed settlement to be reasonable and in the best interest of the District.

Therefore, the General Counsel respectfully requests that the Board of Commissioners grant authority to settle Heather Paschen's claim in the total amount of \$90,000. Additionally, the General Counsel requests authority to execute such documents as may be necessary to effectuate this settlement.

Requested, Susan T. Morakalis, General Counsel, STM:EMA:ATF:nm

Recommended, John P. Murray, Acting Executive Director

Respectfully Submitted, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Chairman Committee on Judiciary

Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for June 7, 2018