

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-59

**RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIM FILED BY
PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE ON BEHALF OF ITS INSURED SARAH HERBST**

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors, that a settlement in the claim of Progressive Insurance, on behalf of its insured Sarah Herbst, in the amount of \$13,943.86 is hereby authorized and approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Office of the Corporation Counsel is authorized to execute any releases, agreements, amendments, or other documents necessary to carry out this settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

**FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION
Adopted _____
For _____
Against _____
Absent _____

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Rusty Russell Clark, Secretary

Prepared by:
Corporation Counsel

Nick Demske

John A. Wisch

Thomas Pringle

Donald J. Trottier

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Date: _____,

Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive

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4 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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6 **WHEREAS**, On February 1, 2020, at approximately 3:15 pm, Racine County
7 Sheriff's Office Deputy Christian Reardon was performing radar speed enforcement
8 facing Eastbound in the 3000 block of Highway 20 in Racine County, Wisconsin; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, upon clocking an oncoming speeding vehicle, Deputy Reardon
11 began to pursue; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, Deputy Reardon checked his driver side mirror then started to make
14 a U-turn but failed to see a blue Dodge Journey driven by Sarah Herbst; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, Reardon's squad collided with Herbst's passenger side causing
17 damage to both vehicles; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, on May 21, 2020, Progressive, on behalf of its insured Sarah
20 Herbst, filed a subrogation claim with the Racine County Clerk's Office requesting
21 reimbursement in the amount of \$13,264.12 plus \$679.74 for out of pocket rental cost to
22 Ms. Herbst; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, the Racine County Sheriff's Office investigated the matter and found
25 that Deputy Reardon was at fault for the accident and he was subsequently disciplined
26 for his actions; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the Office of the Corporation Counsel and the Sheriff's Office
29 recommend a settlement of this claim.