

BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee is in receipt of a proposed Act, which if enacted by your Board, would authorize the settlement of the County's potential liability in the lawsuit entitled, Darrell W. Roberts v. Liberty Lines Transit, Inc., et al, Bronx County Supreme Court, Index No. 20424/2013E, in the amount of \$500,000, inclusive of attorney's fees.

This matter is pending in the Bronx County Supreme Court. This claim tentatively settled on September 8, 2025 in the amount of \$500,000, pending this Board's approval, of which the County will only pay the \$250,000 self-insured retention in the County's insurance policy.

This matter arises out of a Liberty Lines Bus incident which occurred on September 4, 2012. The circumstances of this incident consist of a pedestrian knockdown that occurred at the bus depot located in White Plains. Mr. Roberts was allegedly struck by the side mirror of the bus as he stood on the sidewalk at the bus depot.

The settlement takes into consideration the uncertainty of litigation and the potential costs of trial, subsequent proceedings, and potential appeal. Both outside counsel and our insurance companies recommend this settlement.

Your Committee has carefully considered the subject matter, the settlement proposal, the attached Act and recommends authorizing the County Attorney or his designee to settle the lawsuit entitled, Darrell W. Roberts v. Liberty Lines Transit, Inc., et al, in Bronx County Supreme Court, Index No. 20424/2013E, in the amount of \$500,000, inclusive of attorney's fees.

An affirmative vote of a majority of the Board is required to pass this legislation.

Dated: White Plains, New York

November 24, 2025

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COMMITTEE ON:

Budget & Appropriations

Law & Major Contracts

AN ACT authorizing the County Attorney to settle the lawsuit entitled, Darrell W. Roberts v. Liberty Lines Transit, Inc., et al, Bronx County Supreme Court, Index No. 20424/2013E.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. The County Attorney is authorized to settle the lawsuit entitled Darrell W. Roberts v. Liberty Lines Transit, Inc., et al, Bronx County Supreme Court, Index No. 20424/2013E, in the amount of \$500,000, inclusive of attorney's fees.

Section 2. The County Attorney or his designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all documents and take such actions as the County Attorney deems necessary or desirable to accomplish the purpose of this Act.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Darrell W. Roberts v. LLT, Inc.

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

SECTION A - FUND

GENERAL FUND

AIRPORT FUND

SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$ 250,000

Total Current Year Revenue \$ -

Source of Funds (check one): Current Appropriations Transfer of Existing Appropriations

Additional Appropriations Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: Fund 101 Org 44 Unit 2100 Object 4924

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$250,000

Describe: Settlement of lawsuit of Darrell W. Roberts v. Liberty Lines Transit, Inc., et al.
(one-time)

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: _____

Next Four Years: _____

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Date: October 23, 2025

Reviewed By:

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Date:

10/23/25