

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$5,000.00) IN RESOLUTION OF A LAWSUIT BROUGHT IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, EASTERN DIVISION, BEING CASE NO. C2-08-212, AGAINST JAMES KARNES, ET AL.

(Franklin County Sheriff's Office, \$5,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Sheriff Jim Karnes, Chief Deputy Steven Martin, Franklin County, Ohio Sheriff's Office Property Room, Franklin County, Ohio Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics Unit, Franklin County Ohio, John Does 1-4, inclusive, are the subject of a claim, alleging an unlawful taking without due process in violation of the rights of Marcus Antila; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2744.07(B)(1) the Franklin County Board may secure releases from liability for itself or its employees, with respect to any claim for loss to persons or property caused by an act or omission in connection with a governmental or proprietary function; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties herein wish to avoid the time and expense of litigation and have reached a resolution of the matters in dispute, pending approval of the Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio,

**WHEREAS**, this settlement is in no way an admission of liability on the part of Franklin County Sheriff Jim Karnes, Chief Deputy Steven Martin, Franklin County, Ohio Sheriff's Office Property Room, Franklin County, Ohio Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics Unit, Franklin County Ohio, John Does 1-4, inclusive, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That, in accordance with the preamble, which is incorporated herein, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio hereby approves the settlement of the foregoing claim in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$5,000.00), and further approves the attached Purchase Order and the attached Settlement Agreement and Release

R. Matthew Colon  
Franklin County Prosecutor's Office

c: Zachary T. Talarek