

Resolution authorizing the settlement of a disputed claim for bodily injury to Beth Wickham in an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$4,250.00)

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2007 a Franklin County Sheriff's Office SIU Division deputy was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office SIU Division deputy failed to yield at a stop sign and struck a vehicle driven by Beth Wickham; and

WHEREAS, settlement in the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,250.00) has been negotiated and recommended by the claim analyst for the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County Ohio, George Rittel of Rittel, Hill and Zimmerman; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County offered to pay Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,250.00) to Beth Wickham for injuries she suffered in the accident that occurred on October 19, 2007; and Beth Wickham has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Beth Wickham for her injuries; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither the SIU Division deputy, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Sheriff's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement, recommended by Rittel, Hill and Zimmerman deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the injury claim for Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,250.00); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,250.00) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.

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2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Beth Wickham and forwarded to her at 1634 Jefferson Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43211 as full and final settlement of this matter
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,250.00) is hereby approved.

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