

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Stephanie King for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's SIU Deputy (Sheriff) (\$500.00)

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2008, Franklin County Sheriff's SIU Deputy was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a stopped vehicle owned by Stephanie King was struck in the back bumper by a sliding SIU vehicle at exit ramp 102, I-70 East bound; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, but no injuries were reported; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay the insurance deductible of Five Hundred Dollars and Zero cents (\$500.00) as allowed by Ohio Revised Code to Stephanie King for the damages done to her vehicle in the accident that occurred on December 23, 2008; and Stephanie King has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Stephanie King for the damages to her vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither the SIU 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 Franklin County Fleet Management, and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, 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 vehicle claim for Five Hundred Dollars and Zero cents (\$500.00); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars and Zero cents (\$500.00) 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 Stephanie King, and forwarded to 4859 Brice Pond Drive, Canal Winchester, OH 43110 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars and Zero cents (\$500.00) is hereby approved.

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