

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Robert Scott Nye for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$500.00)**

**WHEREAS**, on November 19, 2008, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Nils Rautio Jr. was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, a vehicle owned by Robert Scott Nye was struck from behind while stopped in the right lane by a patrol vehicle traveling West bound on IR270 which caused a chain reaction; and

**WHEREAS**, four vehicles sustained damage in the accident, injuries were reported and bodily injury claims are still in process; 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 Robert Scott Nye for the damages done to his vehicle in the accident that occurred on November 19, 2008; and Robert Scott Nye has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Robert Scott Nye for the damages to his vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Nils Rautio Jr., 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 Robert Scott Nye, and forwarded to 3000 Hauck Drive, Grove City, OH 43123 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.

Prepared by: Albert Smith, Sheriff's Office, Budget Officer

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Fleet Management  
Sheriff, Department of Finance