

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Danielle Byers and Michael Rock for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$1,810.59)

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2009, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Drew McEvoy was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, an occupied vehicle owned by Michael Rock and operated by Danielle Byers was struck while traveling on Catalina Lane by a reversing Detective vehicle; and

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

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay the estimated damage of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Dollars and Fifty Nine cents (\$1,810.59) for the damages to the vehicle in the accident that occurred on January 29, 2009; and Danielle Byers and Michael Rock have accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Danielle Byers and Michael Rock for the damages to the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Drew McEvoy, 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 One Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Dollars and Fifty Nine cents (\$1,810.59); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Dollars and Fifty Nine cents (\$1,810.59) 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 by Danielle Byers and Michael Rock 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 Michael Rock, and forwarded to 429 Santa Barbara Drive, Pataskala, OH 43062-5006 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Dollars and Fifty Nine cents (\$1,810.59) is hereby approved.

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