

Resolution authorizing the settlement of a claim for damage to a 2009 Ford Crown Victoria Franklin County Sheriff's Office patrol division vehicle (Sheriff's Office) (\$21594.75)

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2009, Franklin County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division vehicle (7064), driven by Deputy Douglas Stahr, was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the operator of car 7064 was traveling eastbound on East Broad Street; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Katz was traveling westbound in a 2000 Toyota Camry, failed to yield, a violation of Ohio Revised Code Sec. 2131.17(a), thereby turning into the path of car 7064 and caused severe and total damage to car 7064; and

WHEREAS, Nationwide Insurance, the automobile insurance carrier for Sandra Katz, has offered to pay Twenty-One Thousand, Five Hundred, Ninety Four and 75/100 dollars (\$21,594.75) to the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Fleet Management, for the property damage to car 7064 and in settlement of the property damage portion of this claim; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Commissioners will retain title to the salvage vehicle; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a pending bodily injury claim arising out of this incident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement was recommended by Fleet Management, and fairly compensates for the property damage to car 7064; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners deems it to be in the best interest to accept the same in full settlement of the property damage claim; and

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Twenty-One Thousand, Five Hundred, Ninety Four and 75/100 dollars (\$21,594.75) 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.
2. That upon receipt of Twenty-One Thousand, Five Hundred, Ninety Four and 75/100 dollars (\$21,594.75) from Nationwide Insurance, the above-referenced property damage claim shall be settled between Sandra Katz, their successors and assigns, and/or their heirs, executors and administrators, and also any and all other persons, associations, and corporations who may be jointly severally liable to the Franklin County Commissioners and the Department of Fleet Management.

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