

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

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2009, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Ben Jones was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a stopped vehicle, owned by Suzie Grayson was struck in the rear bumper by a fugitive squad vehicle that was headed north bound on South High Street; and

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

WHEREAS, at a later date, Suzie Grayson sought medical care for injuries sustained at the time of the accident but not originally reported; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay for the damage in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the damages done to her vehicle in the accident that occurred on November 6, 2009; and Suzie Grayson has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Suzie Grayson for the damages to her vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Ben Jones, 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, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and Rittel, Hill, and Zimmerman Insurance Services 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 (\$500.00); and

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$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.
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 Suzie Grayson, and forwarded to 3777 Sunburst Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43207 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) is hereby approved.

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cc: Bill Stehle, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Fleet Management
Sheriff, Department of Finance