

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Brandy Bush for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$3,825.00)

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2009, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy John Robison was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a moving vehicle, owned by Brandy Bush was pushed off the right side of the road, into the concrete barrier, by a patrol vehicle headed south bound on IR 270 at the IR 70 ramp; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, and injuries were reported at the time of the accident; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay for the damage in the amount of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$3,825.00) for the damages done to her vehicle in the accident that occurred on November 8, 2009; and Brandy Bush has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Brandy Bush for the damages to her vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy John Robison, 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 Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$3,825.00); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$3,825.00) 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; two warrants be issued payable to Brandy Bush, and forwarded to Rittel, Hill & Zimmerman Insurance Services, Inc. 4920 Reed Road, Unit E, Columbus, Ohio 43220 in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$3,000.00) and Eight Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$825.00) as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$3,825.00) is hereby approved.

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

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Fleet Management
Sheriff, Department of Finance