

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Willie Huff for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$492.28)**

**WHEREAS**, on February 8, 2010, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Dustin Randall was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, a stopped vehicle, owned by Willie Huff was hit from behind by a Jail vehicle headed north bound on Jackson Pike (SR 104); and

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

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County will pay for the damage in the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents (\$492.28) for the damages done to his vehicle in the accident that occurred on February 8, 2010; and Willie Huff has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Willie Huff for the damages to his vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Dustin Randall, 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 Four Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents (\$492.28); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents (\$492.28) 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 Willie Huff, and forwarded to 2875 Fairwood Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43207 in the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents (\$492.28) as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents (\$492.28) is hereby approved.

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