

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Ms. Karyl Slappy for a disputed claim for bodily injury due to an auto accident involving a vehicle operated by a Public Facilities Management employee.
(Public Facilities Management) (\$13,000.00)**

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2008, a vehicle (No. 317) assigned to Public Facilities Management (PFM) was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the operator of the vehicle was an employee of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Public Facilities Management; and

WHEREAS, the county vehicle was traveling northbound on Alum Creek Drive; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Karyl Slappy was traveling southbound on Alum Creek Drive; and

WHEREAS, the county vehicle operated by a PFM employee turned left into the path of Ms. Slappy's vehicle, causing the two vehicles to collide; and

WHEREAS, a property damage claim associated with this incident was settled March 3, 2009, as detailed in Resolution No. 0710-09; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Slappy and her passenger Ms. Gesapah Sylla, minor child of Ms. Slappy, both claimed injury; and

WHEREAS, settlement of the bodily injuries claim by Ms. Slappy and Gesapah Sylla has been negotiated and recommended by the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney, the Franklin County Department of Fleet Management and Rittel, Hill and Zimmerman Insurance Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County has offered to pay Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) to Ms. Karyl Slappy in settlement of the bodily injury portions of this claim;

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither the PFM employee operating the county vehicle, nor the Franklin County

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Board of Commissioners admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Ms. Slappy for her bodily injury claim and for her minor child's bodily injury claim; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners deems it to be in its best interest to accept the same in full settlement of the bodily injury claims.

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) is in the best interests of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Public Facilities Management 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 Board of Commissioners, Public Facilities Management and the Department of Fleet Management that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office, a warrant for \$6,500.00 be issued payable to Ms. Karyl Slappy and a warrant for \$6,500.00 be issued payable to Ms. Karyl Slappy, as parent and natural guardian of Ms. Gesapah Sylla, a minor, and both warrants forwarded to Rittel, Hill, and Zimmerman Insurance Services, Inc., 4920 Reed Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43220, as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached purchase orders are hereby approved.

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Commissioners - Office of Management and Budget
Commissioners - Public Facilities Management
Commissioners - Department of Fleet Management