

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

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2010, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Ron Adams was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a stopped vehicle, owned by Sarah Stutzman was struck in the rear bumper by a warrants vehicle that was headed south bound on Hoover Rd; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, but no injuries were reported at the time of the accident; 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 August 26, 2010; and Sarah Stutzman has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Sarah Stutzman for the damages to her vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Ron Adams, 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 Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the vehicle claim for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); and

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

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.

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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 Sarah Stutzman, and forwarded to 5952 BirchBarker, Grove City, Ohio 43123 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