

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

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2010, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Roland Stewart was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a stopped vehicle, owned by William Craft was struck in the rear bumper by a patrol vehicle that was headed east bound on U.S. Rt. 40 east of Murray Hill Rd.; 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the damages done to his vehicle in the accident that occurred on August 29, 2010; and William Craft has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates William Craft for the damages to his vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Roland Stewart, 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 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 William Craft, and forwarded to 254 Merriman Drive, West Jefferson, Ohio 43162 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