

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Brandy Bush for a disputed bodily injury claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$7,250)**

**WHEREAS**, on November 9, 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 bodily injuries in the amount of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$7,250) for the injuries done to her in the accident that occurred on November 9, 2009; and Brandy Bush has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Brandy Bush for the injuries to her; 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 Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the bodily injury claim for Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$7,250); and

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$7,250) 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 Brandy Bush, and forwarded to her attorney, Emily Frederick, at 3341 W Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43204 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$7,250) is hereby approved.

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

cc: Bill Stehle, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
Fleet Management  
Sheriff, Department of Finance