

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Brittany Burkhammer for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$1,799.74)**

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2011, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy James Clark was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, a vehicle, owned by Brittany Burkhammer was struck in the rear passenger side fender when a detective vehicle stopped at a stop sign and then proceeded through the intersection without seeing her; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County will pay for the damage in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (\$1,799.74) for the damages done to her vehicle in the accident that occurred on March 16, 2011; and Brittany Burkhammer has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Brittany Burkhammer for the damages to her vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy James Clark, 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 One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (1,799.74); and

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (\$1,799.74) 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 Brittany Burkhammer, and forwarded to 63 East High Street, London, Ohio 43140 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars and Seventy Four Cents (\$1,799.74) is hereby approved.

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

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