

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Bryan Meister for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$600.00)**

**WHEREAS**, on October 1, 2011, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Peter Wickham was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, a vehicle, owned by Bryan Meister was struck on the front bumper when a bomb squad pickup truck backed into his vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, Bryan Meister's vehicle 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the damages done to his vehicle plus a maximum of (\$100) for non reimbursed rental car coverage in the accident that occurred on October 1, 2011; and Bryan Meister has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Bryan Meister for the damages to his vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Peter Wickham, 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) plus a maximum of (\$100) for non reimbursed rental car coverage; 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) plus a maximum of (\$100) for non reimbursed rental car coverage 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 Bryan Meister, and forwarded to 255 Timber Ridge Drive, Pickerington, Ohio 43147 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) plus a maximum of (\$100) for non reimbursed rental car coverage is hereby approved.

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