

Resolution authorizing a settlement to William Craft for a disputed bodily injury claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$7,000)

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 bodily injuries in the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the injuries done to him 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 injuries to him; 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 bodily injury claim for Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000); and

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) 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 his attorney's Walter J. Wolske and Thomas M. Vasvari and forwarded to Wolske and Associates Co., LPA 580 South High Street, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) is hereby approved.

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

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