

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Daniel Baker for a disputed bodily injury claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$17,500)

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2008, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Nils Rautio Jr. was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a stopped vehicle, owned by Daniel Baker was struck in the rear, which caused a chain reaction, by a patrol vehicle that was headed west bound on I 270; and

WHEREAS, four 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 Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) for the injuries done to him in the accident that occurred on November 19, 2008; and Daniel Baker has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Daniel Baker for the injuries to him; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Nils Rautio Jr., 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 Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500); and

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) 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 James P. Connors, and forwarded to 145 East Rich Street, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43215 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) is hereby approved

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