

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Edward, Louisa, and Michael Galaska for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$500.00)

WHEREAS, October 29, 2011, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Lieutenant Anthony Graves was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a vehicle, owned by Edward and Louisa Galaska, operated by their son, Michael Galaska, was struck in the front bumper on Cohen Drive by a SWAT vehicle; 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the damages done to their vehicle in the accident that occurred on October 29, 2011; and Edward, Louisa, and Michael Galaska has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Edward, Louisa, and Michael Galaska for the damages to their vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Lieutenant Anthony Graves, 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); 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) 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, vehicle operator, Michael Galaska, and forwarded to 12875 Brockway Drive, Valleyview, Ohio 44125 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) is hereby approved.

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