

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Gravely Partnership Inc. for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving Franklin County Sanitary Engineer Utility Maintenance Specialist (\$500.00)**

**Sanitary Engineering**

**WHEREAS**, on July 25, 2011 Franklin County Sanitary Engineer Utility Maintenance Specialist, Stephen Thomas, was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, at approximately 4:10 pm on July 25, 2011, Stephen Thomas failed to yield for a red light while driving south on US Route 42 and struck another vehicle driving north on State Route 745; and

**WHEREAS**, the vehicle struck by Stephen Thomas was then pushed into the vehicle owned by Gravely Partnership Inc. which was stopped at the intersection light facing southbound situated at US Route 42; and

**WHEREAS**, all vehicles sustained damage in the accident, but no injuries were reported; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County will pay the insurance deductible of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) as allowed by Ohio Revised Code to Gravely Partnership Inc. for damages to the entity's vehicle in the accident that occurred on July 25, 2011; and Gravely Partnership Inc. has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Gravely Partnership Inc. for the damages to the entity's vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Stephen Thomas, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Department of Sanitary Engineering 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 Board of Commissioners and the Franklin County Department of Sanitary Engineering to settle the vehicle claim for Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00); and

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Franklin County Department of Sanitary Engineering and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.
2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management, and the Franklin County Department of Sanitary Engineering that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Gravely Partnership Inc., and forwarded to 8389 Piper Road, Ashley, Oh 43003-9741 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) is hereby approved.

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Fleet Management  
Sanitary Engineering