

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Keith Farrell for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$425)

WHEREAS, on November 29, 2011, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Sung was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a parked vehicle, owned by Keith Farrell was sideswiped by a patrol vehicle headed eastbound on Parkline Road East; 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 Four Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$425) for the damages done to his vehicle in the accident that occurred on November 29, 2011; and Keith Farrell has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Keith Farrell for the damages to his vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Jerry Sung, 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 Four Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$425); and

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$425) 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 Keith Farrell, and forwarded to 5303 Osgood Road South, Columbus, Ohio 43232 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$425) is hereby approved.

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Fleet Management
Sheriff, Department of Finance