

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

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2010, Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Brian Felkner was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a vehicle turning right onto RT 104 from Jackson Pike, owned by Lorrie Potter, was hit in the left rear by a Patrol vehicle headed north bound on Jackson Pike; and

WHEREAS, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, and injuries were reported at the time of the accident; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle damage portion of the claim was previously settled by resolution 0809-10 on October 26, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay for the bodily injuries in the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the injuries done to her in the accident that occurred on September 14, 2010; and Lorrie Potter has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Lorrie Potter for the injuries to her; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Deputy Brian Felkner, 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

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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 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.
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 Schiff and Associates, and forwarded to 115 West Main Street, Suite 100, 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.

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