

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Lasana Kanneh for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving Franklin County Coroner's Investigator (Coroner's Office) (\$2225.00)

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2012, Franklin County Coroner's Office Investigator, Renata Penafiel, was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, Renata Penafiel was turning onto Frebis Avenue from the East Complex service drive and pulled into the path of Lasana Kanneh; and

WHEREAS, Lasana Kanneh's vehicle struck the Coroner's vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay the negotiated property damage settlement in the amount of two thousand two hundred twenty five and 00/100 dollars (\$2225.00) as allowed by Ohio Revised Code to Lasana Kanneh for damages to his/her vehicle in the accident that occurred on October 1, 2012; and Lasana Kanneh has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Lasana Kanneh for the damages to his/her vehicle; and

WHEREAS, there are bodily injury claims arising out of this accident for which settlement has not been reached and which are separate from the property damage settlement involved herein; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Renata Penafiel, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Coroner's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement, recommended by George Rittel of Rittel, Hill and Zimmerman Adjuster Service, and Franklin County Fleet Management, deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Franklin County Coroner's Office to settle the vehicle claim for two thousand two hundred twenty five and 00/100 dollars (\$2225.00); 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 two thousand two hundred twenty five and 00/100 dollars (\$2225.00) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Coroner'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 Coroner's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Lasana Kanneh, and forwarded to Rittel, Hill and Zimmerman at 4920 Reed Rd Unit E, Columbus, Oh 43220-3154 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of two thousand two hundred twenty five and 00/100 dollars (\$2225.00) is hereby approved.

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