

Resolution authorizing a settlement to Matthew DeVoe for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$2,954.15)

WHEREAS, on November 04, 2012, Franklin County Sheriff's Corporal Dean Graham was involved in an auto accident; and

WHEREAS, a moving vehicle, owned by Matthew DeVoe was struck by a Patrol vehicle at an intersection on West Broad Street; and

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

WHEREAS, the injuries will be settled at a later date; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay for the damage in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2,954.15) for the damages done to Matthew DeVoe's vehicle in the accident that occurred on November 04, 2012; and Matthew DeVoe has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates Matthew DeVoe for the damages to his vehicle; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Corporal Dean Graham, 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 vehicle claim for Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2,954.15); and

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2,954.15) 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 Matthew DeVoe, and forwarded to 647 Savannah Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43228 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$2,954.15) is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Albert Smith, Sheriff's Office, Budget Officer

cc: Paula Wake-Evans, Prosecuting Attorney
Fleet Management
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