

Resolution authorizing a settlement to the City of Columbus for a disputed property damage claim due to an auto accident involving Franklin County Coroner's Investigator (Coroner's Office) (\$960.33)

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, the impact caused Lasana Kanneh's vehicle to leave the roadway and strike a light pole causing the light pole to fall to the ground damaging the base; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County will pay the negotiated property damage settlement in the amount of nine hundred sixty 33/100 dollars (\$960.33) as allowed by Ohio Revised Code to the City of Columbus for damages to their light pole in the accident that occurred on October 1, 2012; and the City of Columbus has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the above described settlement fairly compensates the City of Columbus for the damages to their light pole; 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 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 Coroner's Office to settle the property damage claim for nine hundred sixty 33/100 dollars (\$960.33); 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 nine hundred sixty 33/100 dollars (\$960.33) 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 the City of Columbus, Department of Public Utilities, 910 Dublin Road, 3rd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, Attention: Asset Recovery, as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of nine hundred sixty 33/100 dollars (\$960.33) is hereby approved.

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