

**Resolution authorizing the payment of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and zero cents (\$35,000.00) in resolution of claims brought by Brandon Gibson in a lawsuit in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division being Case No. 2:12-cv-1128.**

**(Franklin County Sheriff's Office, \$35,000.00)**

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and several of its employees are the subjects of a claim alleging excessive force; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2744.07(B)(1) the Franklin County Board may secure releases from liability for itself or its employees, with respect to any claim for loss to persons or property caused by an act or omission in connection with a governmental or proprietary function; and

**WHEREAS**, an Offer of Judgment was made by the Defendants, and accepted by the Plaintiff in the above-caption matter which resulted in a partial resolution of the matters in dispute,

**WHEREAS**, this settlement is in no way an admission of liability on the part of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office or any of its employees, NOW THEREFORE,

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

That, in accordance with the preamble, which is incorporated herein, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio hereby approves the payment of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$35,000.00), and further approves the attached Purchase Order.

Prepared by: Mary Spurbeck