

**Resolution authorizing the settlement of a claim for damage to a 2006 Ford Crown Victoria, Franklin County Sheriff's Office vehicle (Fleet Management) (\$6,464.38)**

**WHEREAS**, on March 6, 2013, Franklin County Sheriff's Office vehicle 7015, was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, the cruiser 7015 was stationary with the emergency lighting activated on I-71 at the scene of a previous accident; and

**WHEREAS**, Arthur Stump was traveling southbound on Interstate route 71 in a 2009 Ford Ranger, failed to stop, a violation of Ohio Revised Code Sec. 4511.21A, thereby striking vehicle 7015 in the rear and caused severe and total damage to car 7015; and

**WHEREAS**, Westfield Insurance, the automobile insurance carrier for Arthur Stump, has offered to pay Six Thousand, Four Hundred, Sixty four and 38/100 dollars (\$6,464.38) to the Franklin County Commissioners, for the vehicle property damage to vehicle 7015 in settlement of the property damage portion of this claim; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Commissioners will release title to the salvage vehicle to Westfield Insurance; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement was recommended by the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney's office and Fleet Management, and fairly compensates for the vehicle property damage to vehicle 7015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners deems it to be in the best interest to accept the same in full settlement of the vehicle property damage claim; and

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

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Six Thousand, Four Hundred, Sixty four and 38/100 dollars (\$6,464.38) 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 receipt of Six Thousand, Four Hundred, Sixty four and 38/100 dollars (\$6,464.38) from Westfield Insurance, the above-referenced vehicle property damage claim shall be settled between Arthur Stump, their successors and assigns, and/or their heirs, executors and administrators, and also any and all other persons, associations, and corporations who may be jointly severally liable to the Franklin County Commissioners and the Department of Fleet Management.

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