

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Mrs. Regina Carter for a disputed vehicle damage claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Department of Animal Control Warden. (Department of Animal Control) (\$500.00)**

**WHEREAS**, on July 29, 2013 Franklin County Department of Animal Control Deputy Warden, was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, at approximately 12:00 pm on July 29, 2013 Deputy Warden Robert Lambert was responding to a call for a stray dog on Sawmill Road, north of Henderson Road. He was backing up to reach the entrance to where the caller was holding the dog he was to impound; and

**WHEREAS**, Warden Lambert did not see Mrs. Regina Carter's vehicle behind the van. Mrs. Carter honked but Warden Lambert bumped into her vehicle.

**WHEREAS**, only Mrs. Carter's vehicle sustained damage in the accident, and no injuries were reported; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County will pay the insurance deductible of five hundred 00/100 dollars (\$500.00) as allowed by Ohio Revised Code to Regina Carter for damages to her vehicle in the accident that occurred on July 29, 2013; and Regina Carter has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Regina Carter for the damages to her vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Robert Lambert, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Department of Animal Control 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 Department of Animal Control to settle the vehicle claim for five hundred 00/100 dollars (\$500.00); now, therefore,

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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 five hundred 00/100 dollars (\$500.00) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Department of Animal Control 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 Department of Animal Control that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Regina Carter, and forwarded to 5090 Nyah Ct., Galena, OH 43021 as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of five hundred 00/100 dollars (\$500.00) is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Deb Finelli, Department of Animal Control, Assistant Director

cc: Bill Stehle, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
Fleet Management  
Department of Animal Control